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UNIVERSAL WAR

RUMOR

Not Confirmed-Chaffee Won't Get Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 26.—THE REPORT FROM CHE FOO THAT RUSSIA, GERMANY AND JAPAN HAVE DECLARED WAR UPON CHINA AND HAVE INVITED GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO RETIRE, HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED.

BUT IF SUCH "INVITATION" WERE TO BE EXTENDED IT IS VERY DOUBTFUL IF IT WOULD BE REGARED. IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE ITS RIGHTS IN CHINA.

CHINESE FORCE TO ATTACK ALLIES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOKIO, JAPAN, AUG. 26.—GENERAL YAMAGUCHI CABLES THAT JAPANESE CAVALRY ARE PURSUING THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS DOWAGER. THE CHINESE HAVE RALLIED THEIR FORCES AND ARE PREPARING, APPARENTLY, TO ATTACK THE ALLIES IN PEKIN. A BODY OF 10,000 CHINESE TROOPS FROM SHAN TUNG HAVE REINFORCED THEM.

TO ESCORT WOUNDED TO TIEN-TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, AUG. 27.—A DESPATCH RECEIVED HERE FROM TAKU, UNDER DATE OF SUNDAY, AUG. 26, CONFIRMS PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT A CONVOY WAS BEING FORMED AT PEKIN TO CONDUCT, UNDER STRONG ESCORT, THE ALLIES WOUNDED, THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO TIEN TSIN.

CHINESE DETERMINED TO RETAKE PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—General Yamaguchi, the commander of the Japanese troops in China, informed the Japanese war office, Saturday, says a despatch from Tokio, that the Chinese have not abandoned hope of re-taking Pekin, and that 9000 men, with 15 guns, were advancing toward Pekin from Shan Tung, probably intending to cut the allies' communication.

ALLIES AT PEKIN AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 27, 4 a. m.—The latest news from Pekin indicates that the situation there is unchanged. The imperial city is still invested, but has not yet been occupied. The allies, when the last message left, were still refraining from aggressive action, pending instructions from their governments.

An attack from 3000 "Boxers" was anticipated and to meet this the whole American force and the British artillery, according to a despatch to the Morning Post from Pekin, dated Aug. 18, were moved to the other city wall. The "Boxers" were reported coming from the south.

General Dorward, in his report of the engagement outside Tien Tsin, Aug. 13, when the Americans, British and Japanese signally defeated a large force of Boxers, killing over 300, says, in a despatch dated Aug. 25:

"The lines of communication near Tien Tsin are now free from danger. The enemy had been treating the villagers badly. Several decapitated bodies were found near the camp.

"The villagers are now flocking to Tien Tsin at the rate of about a thousand a day. As there is not more than a month's food supply, there is every prospect of a famine shortly."

This declaration that a famine is imminent in consequence of scarcity of provisions for the hordes of refugees at Tien Tsin, adds a news element of peril to the situation.

Official advices say that the report of the capture of Emperor Kwang Su by the Japanese was erroneous. It was a case of mistaken identity.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring August 10, reasserts that the dowager empress fled westward and adds:

"She has a bodyguard of 1500 and as the mountainous character of the country would prevent artillery following, it is believed that she will not be pursued."

A telegram to the same paper from Tien Tsin dated August 21 asserts that a thousand Russians, Germans and Japanese had pushed forward from Pekin with the intention, it was assumed, of pursuing the Empress empress dowager.

At a conference of ministers and generals held at Taku, Friday it was decided according to the Daily Telegraph, to refer the fate of the forbidden city to Europe.

Tien Tsin despatches to Berlin, dated August 23, say:

"The Japanese troops are in possession of the wall around the innermost part of the forbidden city but have not yet made their way to the imperial palace, owing to lack of government instructions.

Lieut. Gen. Linevitch, commander of the East Siberian army corps, rabling to St. Petersburg under date of August 16 says:

"There are no longer any Boxers in Pekin. They were driven out today by the French and Russians, whose flags are hoisted over the imperial city. The empress dowager, the emperor, the heir apparent and the whole court have fled to the province of Shen So.

"Li Hung Chang, according to a Shanghai despatch dated yesterday, has once more postponed his departure for the north.

"The Japanese have landed more bluejackets at Amoy, where order is maintained in spite of the great excitement.

"Conspicuous gallantry was displayed by Captain Gausson of the Bengal cavalry," said the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "while under heavy fire in the recent fight at Tien-Tsin. Captain Gausson stopped and picked up an American trooper, lifting him into the saddle and riding off in safety."

SHOT HIS WIFE

Desperate Act of a Chelsea Man

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHELSEA, Mass., Aug. 27.—Frank Craig shot and probably fatally wounded Lizzie Collins, his common-law wife, at their home here this morning and afterwards committed suicide by shooting.

WANTS PROTECTION

NEGROES APPEAL TO BRITISH CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Dr. M. S. N. Pierre, of 318 West 51st street, a negro from British Guiana, and two hundred of his fellow British subjects have prepared a petition to the Hon. Percy Sanderson, British consul, asking him to take the necessary steps for their protection.

The petition alleges that the signers were brutally attacked by the mob in the recent riots and that the police instead of giving them protection actually urged and incited the mob to great fury.

IT WAS A ROASTER

Yesterday Most Oppressive of Season

STREETS DESERTED FOR WOODS AND BEACHES

A Baker Overcome by the Heat

THE MERCURY PASSED 100 MARK

Great Crowds on Commons in the Evening

It was a hot day yesterday. That's a fact; the mercury hovered near the 90 mark the greater part of the day. At the street railway waiting room the record 101 was written in red hot ink on the perspiring face of the dial of the thermometer in the shade there.

It is reported that in some parts of the city the thermometer showed 96 degrees in the shade and went as high as 150 in the sun.

The heat was intense but what made the day so very oppressive was the excessive humidity which prevailed. It is the opinion of many that altogether yesterday was the most uncomfortable day in many years.

The streets were practically deserted during the day. Very few cared to exert themselves enough to go out except to make their escape from the city. There was most of the time a crowd around Merrimack square awaiting to take an electric car ride to some of the various resorts where a breath of air might be caught.

During the day the commons and parks of our city were slighted in favor of such places as Willowdale, Lakeview, Glen Forest, etc. But in the evening the South as well as North commons and Early Garden were overcrowded with people humanity. Pest Hill park was crowded yesterday but some people slept there last night.

Various stories have been circulated about the heat of yesterday, some men declaring that it was necessary to use ladders to read their thermometers and women solemnly stating that food would bake if placed in the sun. These statements can be taken for what they are worth, but we have it from official authority that it was a roaster.

Albert Severance employed at Friend Bros.' bakery, was overcome by heat just after 11 o'clock last night while at his work. The ambulance conveyed him willing to remain there and he was taken to St. John's hospital but he was unconscious when he reached there. His condition was doubtful.

LOWELL HORSES AT BANGOR.

Hopeful, the well-known running horse of this city will engage in the races at Bangor tomorrow and will be mounted by his owner, Mr. T. J. McDermott, at a weight of 128 1-4 pounds. Mr. McDermott's other speedy running horse "Cakewalk," is being daily worked for one of the Bangor races. Both horses are stabled at Maplewood park, Bangor.

FOUND IN THE CANAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Aug. 27.—The body of a man about 70 years of age was found in the canal here today. The body is supposed to be that of Samuel Labrecque of North Woodstock, as a letter was found in the pocket so addressed. The body was well dressed and on it was a gold watch and $6 in money.

WANTED—A good barber at 133 Paige street.

RECORD BREAKER

Biggest Day Yet in Police Court

Nearly Fifty Cases Called for Trial Before Judge Hadley—Ten Women Among the Number

Today was probably the biggest day in the history of the police court.

The number of arrests during Saturday and Sunday approached the half century mark.

The charges varied, but, of course, that of drunkenness was in the majority. Several nationalities were represented in the collection and no less than eight Greeks fell into the hands of the police for trespassing.

The court room was crowded, gallery and floor being packed with witnesses, spectators and officers.

Judge Hadley released seven men and four women who were first offenders.

The Judge then lectured Bridget Etchel, a woman with a family. "You ought to know better," said the court. "Don't you know that beer will heat your blood and make you feel uncomfortable?" The court then placed her on probation.

John J. Hoar pleaded guilty to drunkenness.

"Where are you working now?" asked the court.

"Down in Maine," replied John.

"Well, I have a letter here from your employer and he wants you to return to work. Now, will you go?"

"I will," said John, and just as soon as the court ordered his release, he made for the door.

The following first offenders were fined $2 each: Thomas Linden, James Stanton, John Clark, Mary Roy, Charles Collins, Patrick McCluskey, John McDonald, John Brennan, Michael Sullivan, Owen Fahey and John Nevlon.

The following Sunday drunks were assessed $5 each: Manuel Domitie, James Breen, Lizzie Donnigan.

John Harkins was sent to jail for fifteen days and Daniel F. Lane, a second offender was sent to the same place for four months.

Thomas McGlinn, who was charged with threatening to shoot his wife was continued till Thursday.

Joseph Gravelle was arrested by Officer Breen on Lakeview avenue. The officer says he was drunk and fighting. His counsel, D. J. Donahue, Esq., who said there was also a charge of assault on his wife against him, asked for a continuance till Thursday.

James Carroll who it is alleged assaulted and attempted to rape Mrs. George F. Reynolds at her home in Lakeview avenue early yesterday morning was continued till Thursday.

George Ray was fined $10 for drunkenness and was ordered in $100 to keep the peace for six months.

Patrick McAndrews was also fined $10 and ordered in $100 to keep the peace for six months. The officer said he had been making a disturbance and struck his wife.

Peter Georgis, a Greek, was drunk in Market street last night and refused to move on when ordered by the officers. He admitted his guilt and was fined $5.

"It's a shame for you to be in here," said Judge Hadley to George H. Maguire, aged 19 years, who pleaded guilty to a second offense of drunkenness. "The moral influence of our city, particularly in relation to young men, must have undergone a change," said the court. He then placed young Maguire on probation.

Elizabeth Smith is a second offender and the court asked her why she does not try to do better. She said she would if given a chance. Judge Hadley placed her on probation.

James H. McCabe and Catherine McCabe pleaded guilty to being second offenders. They were two of a party of six arrested by Officer Lane at the corner of Bridge and Amory streets.

The man was fined $6 while the woman was assessed $5.

Michael Carroll has a bad police record. Officer Crowley, who arrested him, said he was dishonorably discharged from the Marines and since his return has been drunk six or eight times. He was sentenced to the state farm and appealed.

Lizzie Carroll is a third offender and though she pleaded to be given her freedom, she was sent to the work house for four months.

William I. Baird, another third offender, was sent to the state farm, as was Claud Motton, who was also a third offender.

Dennis J. Mahoney pleaded guilty to being a common drunkard and also to carrying a dangerous weapon. Officers Redmond, Welch, Dennett, Abbott and Mulrey appeared against him.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Jos. Magem Nearly Killed at Billerica

WAS REMOVED TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

He is Now on Dangerous List

Joseph Magem, aged 22 years, a Syrian, residing in Suffolk street, was struck by a train shortly after 7 o'clock this morning below Billerica and is now at St. John's hospital on the dangerous list.

Magem, who has been in this country but one and a half months, has made his living by picking berries, and it is understood that he was on his way to one of the many berry patches in Billerica when he was struck by the train. He was walking along the track and before the engineer saw the man the engine had struck and threw him to one side.

The train was stopped and the man was sent to the Middlesex street station where the ambulance was waiting for him and he was thence conveyed to St. John's hospital where his injuries were attended to at once.

The doctors at the hospital reported that he had a lacerated scalp, possible fracture of the scull at the base and a contusion of the back. It is thought that he may live, but his case is on the dangerous list.

The unfortunate man cannot speak a word of English and is married.

FOUGHT A DUEL

NEGROES DREW RAZORS ON EACH OTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 27.—Donald Gray and Maurice Hutchinson, colored, armed with razors, last night, fought a duel which lasted more than half an hour. The fight was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Both were horribly cut and Gray will die. The trouble was about a woman.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

A FEW STILL EXIST IN THIS CITY.

The health department is breathing more easily since the small-pox hospital closed, but it is still required to give attention to contagious diseases for today's record shows the existence of the following diseases: Scarlet fever, one case; diphtheria, one case; typhoid fever, two cases, all new cases.

FUNERALS

MURTHA—The funeral of Gertie Murtha took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. Arthur and Gertie Murtha, 140 Church street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

COLE—The funeral of Mrs. Wallace Cole took place from the home of Mrs. M. A. Newell, 4 Massachusetts Corporation, yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Edson Cemetery, Rev. J. H. Yeoman of the Centre Congregational church, Tewksbury, officiated at the house and grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

SCOTT—The funeral of James Scott took place from his late home, 77 C street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Wilson Waters, of the Episcopal church, Chelmsford Centre officiated. The bearers were Messrs. W. J. Scott, George Cleeves, James Shejard and Fred Robinson. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Wentzell.

SCULLY—The funeral of Nora Scully took place from her late home, 81 Butterfield street, yesterday. The bearers were her grand-children. Messrs. W. F. Shea, J. R. Shea, C. H. Shea and J. J. Shea. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Richard S. Burke officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

HART—The funeral of William Hart took place from his late home, 88 Butterfield street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Hickey officiated at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph McQuade, John Mayoham, Michael Coughlin, Thomas Holland and Patrick Madden. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

PEARSON—The funeral of Aaron Pearson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 58 Westford street. Miss S. M. Lang of Lawrence made eulogistic remarks. The bearers were Messrs. Davis, Peabody, Allen and Gilman. Interment in Edson cemetery, Undertaker Brooks in charge.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR

Two Killed and Several Fatally Injured

In All Night Battle With a Woman Accused of Murder of a Girl at Gilman, Ill.—Women Made Desperate Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GILMAN, Ill., Aug. 27.—Two men killed, three wounded—two of them fatally—one woman wounded and her residence burned, are the results of an all-night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Bessie Salter, the 16 year old daughter of a citizen of Gilman.

The dead:

John Myers, laborer, employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright.

Michael Ryan, citizen, serving as deputy constable.

Fatally wounded:

Lawrence Ryan, brother of the dead man, wounded in the abdomen.

George Willoughby, citizen, shot through left lung.

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through right shoulder, bullet taking downward course.

Seriously wounded:

Peter Lauer, member of the citizen's attacking party, shot through stomach.

Early in the evening the first act of the tragedy was enacted, when Constable Nilstead went to the house on the outskirts of the town, prompted by Mrs. Wright, to serve on the occupant a warrant sworn out after the coroner's jury had declared her guilty of murder. A number of deputies gathered up in the street, accompanied Constable Nilstead. Mrs. Wright barred the door and in forcing an entrance, the constables encountered unexpected opposition.

They broke the outer door and entered the darkened rooms. Michael Ryan felt his way across the first room and was about to enter the door of the next apartment when a shot rang out and he fell dead. The constables made a hurried exit and formed a picket line around the building. At regular intervals they fired into the building in the hope that the occupants would surrender, but without success. Finally it was determined to set fire to the building. The recent rains had so dampened its timbers that the fire would not catch, and after burning some outbuildings, the posse gave up the attempt, and fell back to their original plan of driving out Mrs. Wright.

About 4 o'clock the family of Michael Ryan arrived. The dead man had been carried to the bushes near the house where he met his death. A mob of probably 250 people had gathered. Most of them were armed. The scenes of grief which followed the arrival of Ryan's wife and children, aired the crowd with frenzy. They seized dozens of bundles of straw, saturated them with petroleum and piled them against the front and sides of the so-called hospital and applied the torch. Shot after shot rang from the upper windows and George Willoughby, a local representative of the Standard Oil company fell with a bullet in the left side. The next victim was Peter Hauer, a member of the attacking party. These casualties so angered the crowd that they volleyed the house as fast as they could load their firearms.

Contrary to expectations no screams followed the fearless of the flames and the mob began to think that the inmates of the burning house had been cremated.

Suddenly, from a launch of timber in the rear several shots came in the direction of the mob. They were answered, a hundred to one, and the fire was quickly silenced. Members of the mob rushed to the timber and in the dim light of the coming dawn found the body of John Myers, a blacksmith, who had been employed by Mrs. Wright, stretched in the death agony. He was shot in a dozen places about the head and shoulders, showing that he had been lying on his face, firing at his enemies, when he met death.

Nearby lay Mrs. Wright, a ragged hole in her right shoulder. She had been wounded while lying down in the same position as Myers. The mob carried her down town, jeering as they went. She was taken to the council chamber and physicians set to work in an endeavor to bring her to consciousness. Up to 9 a.m. they had been unsuccessful and it is probable that she will not recover.

The mob immediately dispersed. It had been reported that there were three women in the house besides Mrs. Wright but no signs of them have been found. The house was destroyed with its contents.

REGNIER'S BODY

WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS CITY.

Mayor Crowley this morning received a telegram from the war department stating that the body of Corp. Samuel Regnier, late of Co. G, 45th Regt., who died recently, will be forwarded to this city at the expense of the government. The deceased soldier will be given a military burial in this city.

DEATHS

SHERLOCK—John Sherlock, aged 75 years, a brother of Mrs. A. Donovan of Madison street, well known in Lowell, died in Hartford, Conn., on Friday. He is survived by a wife and six children.

FAGNANT—Edward Fagnant, aged 28 years, died Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Marvell, 93 Chestnut street. He had worked for several years at Stover's shoe shop. He leaves besides his sister, a brother, North in Canada.

SMITH—George Roy, aged 5 months, son of Fred E. and Ada Smith, died last evening at the home of the parents, 5 Coral street.

LYMBURG—Theresa M. Lymburg, 67 years, died at the home of her son, Wilhelm H. Lymburg, 112a Bridge street, Saturday afternoon.

ANDERSON—Albert Anderson, the infant son of Albert and Agnes Anderson, died at the home of his parents, 31 Lakeview avenue, yesterday.

CAQUETTE—Frank Caquette, aged 5 months, died at the home of his parents, Mamie and Wilfred, 733 Lakeview avenue, last evening.

BURBANK—Lewis R. Burbank, aged 73 years, died at the Old Ladies' home yesterday.

FRECHETT—Horace Frechett, the infant daughter of Victoria and Roeisan Frechett, died at 47 West Fourth street Saturday night.

DION—Amelia Dion, aged 5months, died at the home of her parents, Damien and Lila Dion, in West Chelmsford, Saturday.

FOX—Darius L. Fox died at his late home on Marsh Hill, Dracut, yesterday, aged 82 years 8 months. Deceased was a native of the town, an energetic and thrifty farmer till failing health and eyesight compelled him to desist. He was the father of nine children, eight of whom are now living, five sons, D. Steadman, Roswell S., George R., Frank P. and Eben T. Fox; three daughters, Mrs. Frank H. Foss, Mrs. Enoch Mills and Mrs. Granville Coburn; 18 grandchildren also a brother, Mr. Dans R. Fox, all of Dracut. He was a member of the Dracut Centre parish and a liberal supporter of the same. The last few years of his life were very trying to a man of his temperament, being so feeble and nearly blind, but he bore his trials with such forbearance that those who knew him best marvelled at the patience he displayed.

RATHBU'N—Frank P. Rathbun, aged 58 years, died at his home, 67 Chelmsford street, yesterday. He is survived by a wife and brother, Paul Rathbun. Deceased was an old resident of this city, and his loss will be mourned by all who knew him. He was for 23 years an overseer on the Appleton mill. He was an active member of the Middlesex Lodge, K. of P. He has been confined to his bed since last February, and during his sickness everything was done for his comfort that human skill could devise.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank, and all money received before 9 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 1, 1900, will

DRAW INTEREST from SEPTEMBER

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From Saturday's Late Editions.

HOME AGAIN

Bryan Wildly Greeted in Nebraska

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 25.—Mr. Bryan returned to his own state yesterday, reaching the line shortly after 8 o'clock. Here he made his third regular speech of the day, having addressed large audiences at Manhattan and Marysville, Kas., and at numerous intermediate points. The speeches earlier in the day were at greater length than the one delivered last night, but all of them covered a general range of public questions. Mr. Bryan's first stop in his own state was at the village of Barneston, which was marked by a somewhat exciting incident. A dense crowd assembled at the depot to bid the leader welcome and as the train slowed up and as Mr. Bryan appeared on the platform noticing something suspicious he shouted a warning against pickpockets.

No reference was made to any particular person but three or four men moved away. The crowd gave chase and one man jumped for the train as it moved away, only to fall into the arms of the sheriff who was on the car. The fellow however, dodged away, dashed down the aisle and through a window to the platform and escaped.

Mr. Bryan's address here tonight was a review of the general issues of the campaign. Speaking of the Filipinos, Mr. Bryan asked, "Republicans, are you not ashamed to say that God would make Filipinos and leave them thousands of years until Hanna found them?"

Mr. Bryan will leave Beatrice today for Lincoln and from there to Omaha, where he speaks tonight.

CHINESE WAR

ALLIES ARE ARRIVING AT TAKU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAKU, FRIDAY, AUG. 24.—TRANSPORTS ARE POURING INTO TAKU. THREE LARGE GERMAN VESSELS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE UNLOADING. ONE REGIMENT THAT HAS DISEMBARKED IS ON ITS WAY TO PEKIN AND ANOTHER IS BOUND FOR TIEN-TSIN. THREE RUSSIAN VESSELS ALSO ARE IN THE HARBOR. THE FIFTEENTH INFANTRY, THE THIRD ARTILLERY AND FIVE HUNDRED MARINES ARE CAMPED AT TIEN-TSIN AWAITING ORDERS.

RATIONS FOR 40 DAYS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THE PEKIN CONTINGENT BY BOAT. A HUNDRED CIVILIANS HAVE LEFT PEKIN, INCLUDING THE CUSTOMS FORCE, AND ARE ON THEIR WAY DOWN THE RIVER.

THE FOREIGNERS HERE DESIRE THAT AN EXPEDITION SHALL BE SENT AGAINST PAO TING FU TO DESTROY THE CITY AND AVENGE THE MASSACRES OF FOREIGNERS WHICH OCCURRED THERE.

LI PING HENG REPORTED DEAD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 25.—ACTING SECRETARY ADEE MADE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT THE FOLLOWING DESPATCH FROM CONSUL FOWLER AT CHE-FOO GIVING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEARING ON EVENTS IN PEKIN:

CHE-FOO (UNDATED) RECEIVED AUGUST 23, MIDNIGHT.

SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON:

TWENTY-THIRD, JAPANESE REPORT EMPEROR AND EMPRESS LEFT PEKIN 17TH, RESTED AT WAU-SHOU-SHAN, SUPPOSED DESTINATION TAI-YUAN-FU, SHEN SI. PRINCE CHING BELIEVED IN PEKIN. LI PING HENG DIED. HALF POPULATION LEFT.

BUTCHER KILLED

"King of Poles" Met With Accident

CHUNKS OF ICE FELL ON HIM

And He Was Frozen to Death

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25.—A special from Detroit says: Joseph Kronke, a butcher in the Polish district, known as "King of the Poles," a power in local politics, was accidentally killed in his ice house at the rear of his store. Accompanied by an employe, Frank Haas, Kronke went to the ice house early this morning. They had barely begun to chop when huge chunks of ice came tumbling down upon them. The floor gave way and the two were thrown into the space below. Haas, who is slim, managed to squeeze out between the ice blocks, after an hour's exertion, but he was chilled and benumbed with cold. Rescuers worked for two hours before Kronke's body was taken out. There were no external marks of injury and it is believed he froze to death.

REV. FR. SHAHAN

MAY BE APPOINTED BISHOP OF PORTLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—It is learned from an official source that the names of three candidates for the vacant see of Portland, Me., have been sent to Rome jointly by the prelates of the Boston province, which includes all the New England bishops, and by the leading priests of Maine.

While the identity of these nominees is as usual kept secret by the diocesan authorities, it is understood that Rev. Thomas J. Shahan of the Catholic university stands an excellent chance of appointment as the next bishop of Portland. He is one of the most erudite members of the priesthood and was formerly connected with a charge in New England, where his brother is now a pastor.

KNOX CONFIDENT

THAT HE WILL WIN WITHOUT LOWELL.

Congressman Knox was in Lowell last night and met a great gathering of his friends in Prescott hall. The congressman was warmly greeted and in a speech assured his friends that he will win the nomination, even if he fails to get any votes in Lowell. He says he will have Lawrence solid and at the polls on election day he wants the solid support of Lowell. Knox headquarters will be opened in the Swan building.

EMPLOYE OF AMERICAN BOARD.

Mr. J. Elmer Emerson, an employe of the American board of commissions for Foreign Missions at Boston is visiting at the residence of his mother, Mrs. S. T. Emerson of Branch street, accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

TERMS ACCEPTED

West Ends Willing to Meet Elms

The manager of the West End base ball club sends a letter to the Sun accepting the terms of the Elms of this city, with one proviso that the game in Lowell be played on the Fair Grounds, rather than on the South Common. The letter of acceptance which is self explanatory, is as follows:

Lawrence, Aug. 24th, 1900.

Editor Sun:—Dear Sir:—I see by the Lawrence Sun that the manager of the Elm base ball club of your city is not satisfied with the name that we, the West Ends of Lawrence played them on the South Common in your city last Saturday and wants to play us for $50 a side, that is a series of 2 or 3 games, the first one to be played in Lowell the second in Lawrence and the third if necessary, to be tossed up for by the editor. I wish you would state for me that I will accept the above conditions and the only concession that I will ask is that the game must not be played on the South Common. I should rather have it played on the Fair Grounds and I should ask the Lowell Sun to pick the umpire, trusting of course on the reputation of the paper for a square deal. As I have got games for the next few Saturdays I would like to hear from Manager Welsh, and of course, his money for a game on Saturday, Sept. 8.

Yours very truly,

TIMOTHY J. O'BRIEN,

Manager of the West Ends, Champions of Lowell and Lawrence, and challengers of any amateur team in the state.

BY WHAT RIGHT

CAN RAILWAY CO. RUN STREET SPRINKLER?

While the committee of the city council is wrangling over the conditions upon which the street car sprinkler may be run on our streets, the question is pertinent by what right can the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company or their lessees run freight, sprinklers or anything but passengers under their present charter? There seems to be here a legal technicality that might invalidate the proposed contract for the sprinkler.

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LIFE SENTENCE

Imposed on Peck the Akron Negro

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 25.—Louis Peck, the colored man who last Monday evening assaulted four year old Christina Maras, at Akron and whose crime about is responsible for the fearful rioting that occurred at Akron Wednesday night and Thursday morning, was yesterday afternoon taken from the jail at Cleveland, where he had been removed for safety, rushed to Akron, taken to the court house and within five minutes after his arrival in Akron, was convicted of the crime and sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor. He had been indicted by a special grand jury which had been impanelled during the afternoon. Judge D. J. Nye, of Elyria, pronounced the sentence. Within two minutes after the sentence had been pronounced Peck had been placed on board a train in charge of the sheriff and an assistant and was taken to Columbus.

NEGRO ARRESTED

Charged With Forging Name to Marriage Certificate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Haverhill, Aug. 25.—Inspector Durgin went to Exeter, N. H., today, and returned with a colored man named Frank Brown.

The latter was found at work at the Gale shoe factory in that town, and he was arrested on a warrant charging him with forgery, the allegation being that he signed the name of a minister to a marriage certificate.

The accused for some time past has lived in this city, and in an interview with Inspector Durgin admitted having filled in the certificate.

On April 26 last Brown applied for a marriage certificate at city hall, and it was issued by City Clerk Roberts. It was filled out and returned, bearing the name of "R. P. Goff, 48 Kane avenue, Haverhill," as the minister who performed the ceremony. There is no such clergyman in this city.

The license gives the name of the bride as Viola Kaloway, but the allegation now is that she is not a bride at all, and that she is not married to Brown.

The police say that Miss Kaloway, who is only 20 years old, only a short time ago discovered that she was not married, and as a result she entered a complaint. Her story is that she was ignorant of the law governing marriages, and that Brown exhibited the marriage license which had been filled out, saying that it was not at all necessary to take any further steps, or to have a wedding ceremony performed. The date placed in the license is June 3.

Brown, in an interview with Inspector Durgin, claimed that Miss Kaloway was cognizant of all of his doing in the affair.

JOSHUA HOLDEN

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR McCALL'S PLACE.

Hon. Joshua B. Holden, at his summer home in Billerica Centre last night said of the circular of the "Eighth Congressional District Showder Club":

"That is all buncombe. Congressman McCall can go to congress as long as he desires. He is an avowed candidate and has made a good congressman. He visits at my summer home, and if he was not a candidate I would be likely to know it.

"While Congressman McCall is a candidate I am not. If he was not a candidate then the situation would be different, and I would be a candidate.

"I never heard that Thomas W. Lawson was a candidate for congress, nor have I heard the name of any other republican in the district mentioned for the position. Against any candidate I believe Congressman McCall would have the solid support of the Boston wards of the district. Generally, I do not pay any attention to this kind of circulars."

Mr. Holden's last words were: "I am not a candidate against Congressman McCall."

KENNEDY HURT

LOST THREE FINGERS IN A PLANER.

Alfare Kennedy of 60 Rock street had his fingers caught in a planing machine while at work yesterday. The index, middle and little finger had to be amputated at the emergency hospital.

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REV. JAMES ALLEN

Of the Worthen Street M. E. Church

PREACHED AT LAUREL PARK MEETING

Forcible Sermon From Shipwreck of St. Paul

At the Methodist camp meeting at Laurel Park, yesterday, Rev. Mr. Allen of this city was the principal preacher. He delivered a forcible sermon an abstract of which is subjoined:

Mr. Allen's text was in Acts xxvii. The subject was "Lessons from the voyage and shipwreck of St. Paul." He said in part: "What is true of the nation is true of the Christian church. Its achievements on the sea have been as remarkable as those upon the land. Marvelous have been the deliverances of God's people, from the time of Noah's flood until now, while the prophecies still unfilled reach forward in blessing to the time when there shall be no more sea. The voyage of St. Paul was one of the most remarkable in all history. Fully as celebrated as the voyage of Columbus to the shores of the new world, it excels that voyage in vivid incident, stirring scenes and in its story of human peril and revelation of divine love.

"In the course of the voyage there arose a conflict of opinion between Paul and the officers of the ship. Paul's advice came in direct conflict with the opinions of the centurion and the captain. His counsel, divinely inspired, was rejected, and a human hand was at the helm and a human mind planned the course. Then, as now, disobedience to counsel divinely given led to great perils and troubles, as is always the case where human counsel is received instead of divine. Then there followed a time, when, having exhausted their resources, the sailors and soldiers were at their wits' end. Death seemed to stare them in the face. At that time Paul stepped forth as the real captain of the ship and amid all discouragements and omens of loss and destruction, he steal the enbodiment of courage and hope. And what was true of Paul is true of Christ and the church, when the church is like him. The time of man's greatest trouble is the time of Christian opportunity, when men will allow Christian testimony to do its work on behalf of souls that are in trouble."

In closing, Mr. Allen drew a picture of the destruction of the ship and the deliverance of all on board, adding the remark that "these bodies are in us what the ship was to the soldiers and sailors" and that "sickness and disease are often the surest indications we have that God is getting ready to call us to our heavenly home."

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THOMAS McGINN

Arrested on L Street This Noon

WHILE IN AN INTOXICATED CONDITION

After Threatening to Shoot His Wife

Thomas McGinn, a plasterer by occupation, was arrested this noon by Officer Ryan on complaint of the former's wife, on a charge of drunkenness. It seems that the couple have been on the "outs" for some time and McGinn called on Mrs. McGinn at her place of abode on L street bringing with him an "elongated jag". After some warm words passed between them it is alleged that McGinn threatened to shoot his wife. After he was landed in the police station Mrs. McGinn appeared at police station for the purpose of making an additional charge of threatening with intent to kill. The prisoner will appear in police court on Monday.

NIECE OF EX-PRESIDENT.

Miss Hastings, niece of ex-President Cleveland has the past week been the guest of Miss Belle Wilson, 109 Methuen street.

TEXTILE SCHOOL BUILDING.

In regard to the proposed new building for the Lowell Textile school, preliminary plans are being discussed to unite an educational with a mill building of modern type.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Reynolds of the office of Lockwood and Greene of Boston, mill engineers and architects, was in the city and in company with Secretary James T. Smith inspected the site and gathered data, and later he will submit a sketch to the committee.

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BIG DEMAND

FOR THE ICE CROP IN MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 25.—From present appearances every ton of ice on the Penobscot river will be shipped before the close of navigation. When the river opened there was a stock of about 150,000 tons here, of which 110,000 tons was controlled by the American Ice company which corporation last winter purchased several of the largest plants on the river, thereby almost doubling its holdings here. Of its total of 110,000 tons, the American company has now shipped 70,000 tons, leaving 40,000 tons to go, although with waste deducted this amount will be considerably reduced. Of the ice held by independent concerns, about 14,000 tons has been shipped, leaving 35,000 tons on hand, which will ship out about 50,000 tons. Of the total of 75,000 tons of ice now on the river, about 70,000 tons will can be shipped and it is believed that every ton of this will be sent away. Prices of ice have been fair this year and freights have been about the same as in past years, 45 cents a ton to Philadelphia, and 55 to Washington.

APPOINTED AN AID.

Wolada Wlodejkun, a member of one of the labor unions has been appointed an aid to the chief marshal in the Labor Day parade.

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VESPERS WON

AMERICAN CREW FIRST IN TRIAL HEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The crew of the Vesper club, of Philadelphia, won their trial heat by 15 length, defeating a crew of the Nautical Club of France.

It was an eight-oared race and the distance was one mile and 153 yards. The Vesper's time was 5 minutes, 15 2-5 seconds.

The final heat will be rowed tomorrow.

—CANDY—

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BRYAN'S WORK

A Fair Test of His Great Endurance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 27.—Mr. Bryan returned to Lincoln from Omaha yesterday morning in time to attend church. Beginning with his speech at Wahoo Tuesday he made during the week eleven addresses, besides a number of brief talks from the rear platform of the trains, one of the speeches being the reply to the populist notification. The week was a fair test of Mr. Bryan's physical endurance as well as of his mental virility. He did not seem however to regard the week's experience as in any sense exceptional, but on the contrary spoke of it lightly.

Mr. Bryan will leave Wednesday for Chicago, where he will witness the sham battle of the Grand Army on Thursday.

HEAT TERRIFIC

One Man Found Dead in Boston

WAS OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

Several Other Prostrations Were Also Reported

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—With hardly a breath of air stirring and the thermometer registering 87 during the hottest part of the day, Boston was a most uncomfortable place yesterday, and to add to the oppressiveness, the air was heavy with moisture. Two prostrations, one fatal, resulted during the day. A man believed to be James Cosgrove was found dead on the common in the afternoon. In his pocket was found a discharge from the English army made out to James Cosgrove, as was also a naturalization paper dated at Augusta, Me. He was about 55 yrs. of age.

Michael Flynn was prostrated in East Cambridge during the day.

DEATH IN WORCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 27.—Yesterday was easily the hottest day of the year here. Robert Farrell died in the morning from heat prostration, and there was another heat prostration. The thermometer hovered around the 95 mark all day.

BUNTINGS LOST

LEAGUE GAME WON BY THE LAWRENCES.

The Lawrence club defeated the Bunting team at cricket in a game in the Merrimac Valley league Saturday afternoon. It was the second defeat suffered by the Lowell team. Burns bowled a good game but the Bunting players could not keep the pace of their opponents.

LAWRENCE.

Bold, b Burns	0
Moseley, c Patrick, b Burns	12
Wade, c Haughton, b Burns	26
S..., b Burns	0
P...on, b Burns	3
V...wright, b Burns	0
..., c Simpson, b Gath	9
...orpe, c Haughton, b Patrick	1
..., not out, b Patrick	0
O'Brien, c Bailey, b Burns	7
Furnsaugh, run out, b Burns	9
Extras	8
Total	71

BUNTING.

Ellison, run out	1
Patrick b Bold	2
Barber, l b w., b Bold	3
Gath, c O'Brien, b Walker	7
Haughton, b Bold	1
Burns, b Walker	8
Rowley not out, b Walker	6
Simpson, b Bold	0
Waterhouse, l b w., b Bold	1
Ogden, b Walker	0
Bailey, b Walker	0
Extras	2
Total	31

LYNN WANDERERS 115; MOHAIRS 51.

The Lynn Wanderers defeated the Mohairs at Lynn Saturday.

WANDERERS.

S. Bennett, c Firth, b Greenwood	35
Young, c Southam, b Parkinson	21
Keefe, b Greenwood	0
R. Fairburn, c Stirk, b Parkinson	8
Whitcroft, b Greenwood	0
N. Bennett, c Moss, b Greenwood	1
Jeffreys, c Meiklejohn, b Greenwood	8
J. Bennett, b Greenwood	12
J. Bennett, b Hurd	12
T. Gordon, c Greenwood, b Greenwood	9
Fielding, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	115

MOHAIRS.

Hurd, b S. Bennett	4
Southam, c Whitcroft, b J. Bennett	11
Morse, c Whitcroft, b S. Bennett	10
Greig, b S. Bennett	0
M. Meiklejohn, b Young	3
M. Greenwood, b S. Bennett	9
Parkinson, c S. Bennett, b J. Bennett	3
Stirk, run out	6
Firth, not out	1
H. Meiklejohn, b S. Bennett	1
Hindel, c N. Bennett, b Young	1
Extras	3
Total	51

SPANISH WAR VETERANS' REUNION.

The annual reunion and encampment of the association of Spanish-American War Veterans is ordered to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 8 to 12 inclusive. The deliberations of the annual meeting will be participated in by the officers of the National association; the officers and delegates from the various departments and camps of the organization. Camps are urged to select delegates at the earliest possible moment and report same to the adjutant general at once through the department headquarters. Department commanders are urged to forward such reports promptly, and to send to the adjutant-general names of such department officers and delegates as will likely attend the meeting. The purpose of the annual meeting is to elect officers and transact such other business as may come before it. All organizations of ex-soldiers of the Spanish-American war which have for their purposes the perpetuation of the fraternal relations of the late members of that army, and the inculcation of patriotism, are invited to send representatives to discuss such matters as may be of mutual interest, and if possible, to unite all such societies in one organization.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Aug. 27.—Richard Wild, a barber by trade, aged 27 years, was drowned in the Charlesriver yesterday while bathing, near the municipal bath house. The body was recovered.

TWO BAD BOYS

Set Fire to a Barn in Westboro

FIREMEN OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

The Loss Will Reach About $11,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTBORO, Mass., Aug. 27.—Two boys, Daniel C. Johnson and Edward McNulty yesterday, inmates of the state Lyman Industrial school for boys, set fire to a barn belonging to the institution, by igniting the hay. The barn was totally destroyed. The loss with contents is $11,000. The boys were caught in the act by Supt. C. C. Hatlin. They confessed to the crime, Johnson giving as a reason his desire to be sent to Concord jail. Three firemen were overcome by heat in fighting the flames.

MABEL HADLEY

SEVERELY INJURED AT MONT VERNON SATURDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONT VERNON, N. H., Aug. 27.—Miss Mabel Hadley of Lowell, Mass., was thrown from a carriage while driving from the Grand hotel, Saturday, receiving severe injuries. Her collar bone was fractured. The accident was due to a defect in the harness, the horse becoming unmanageable.

Later in the morning a man was discovered lying unconscious on "Purgatory hill." He had fallen from his wheel and was not found for some time after the accident. Medical aid was summoned and the body removed to a neighboring house. He was not identified in the afternoon and had not regained consciousness. On his body was found a gold watch, a "Woburn" pin and a handkerchief marked "C." He is a man of athletic build and his injuries appear to be chiefly to the head and face. His condition is critical.

ANGRY WIFE

SET FIRE TO HER HUSBAND'S BARN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Annie Reynolds, wife of a Montowese farmer, is locked up in the county jail under $2000 bonds for a wholesale destruction of her husband's farm property.

On Saturday morning, Reynolds, who has been working in New Haven, accused his wife at breakfast of infidelity.

Mrs. Reynolds resented the accusation according to the story of her husband by throwing a cup of hot coffee in her husband's face and following this up with the coffee pot. Reynolds ran, Mrs. Reynolds following him with a bombardment of flower pots and kitchen utensils.

Reynolds grabbed a handful of rotten peaches as he ran through the peach orchard and succeeded in hitting Mrs. Reynolds on the head with one. Then he came to New Haven.

Mrs. Reynolds' anger then overpowered her reason. Her husband had told her that he would not live with her any longer, and she determined to make the place as uncomfortable as possible for him.

She got an axe and chopped down 15 peach trees laden with fruit. Then she smashed everything in the house, including doors and windows and wound up by setting fire to the barn.

BOXING GOSSIP

The heavy weight battle between Jim Corbett and "Kid" McCoy, which is to be decided in the arena of the Twentieth Century Athletic club at Madison Square garden, on Aug. 30, promises to be the most interesting fight ever decided in New York. As a scientific exhibition of the manly art this bout will far surpass any one ever recorded in the history of the game. As the principals have had plenty of time in which to train they will be able to go the full distance of 25 rounds if necessary.

Corbett is doing his preparatory work at Bath beach, where he employs a host of well known big and little boxers, as well as a couple of wrestlers to help him get into shape. His daily grind consists of boxing alternate rounds with his assistants, shifting from a featherweight things with men of different sizes.

Corbett looks on this scheme as the finest ever thought out, and claims that by changing from a big to a little man every round he increases his speed and hitting ability.

"Kid" McCoy is at Saratoga, as he does not believe in training in the heat when it is possible to find a cool spot. He is doing great work and is increasing in weight in spite of all his training. Both men look forward to this bout as a chance to decide once and for all the superiority of their styles, and as they are acknowledged to at the top of the ladder, a great fight will undoubtedly reward the spectators.

The rapidity with which the subscriptions are pouring in for the John L. Sullivan testimonial is gratifying to the ex-champion and his friends.

As soon as it became generally known that a fund was to be raised for Sullivan and that only the interest would be paid over to him, his admirers in this and other cities responded liberally. About $5000 has been subscribed already.

If reports are true, Tom O'Rourke has won in his little difference with Joe Walcott. The latest announcement is that Walcott has returned to O'Rourke management and will meet Tommy West at Madison Square garden Aug. 28. It seems funny, though, to think that O'Rourke would allow Walcott to box at Madison Square garden after his recent controversy with Jim Kennedy.

Mike Sears of Lewiston who for the last few years has been rated as a good featherweight, has been matched to box Joe Leonard of Buffalo before the Olympic A. C. of Buffalo, the latter part of this month. The two will have it out for 20 rounds at 122 pounds.



PERSPIRED GEMS.

Yesterday Bob O. Link, the promising young poet of Tewksbury, tried to write a poem, but the only inspiration he felt was a perspiration. He persevered, however, and below are samples of his perspired lines:

There is no comfort anywhere,
O for a shower to cool the air.

This did not suit him and he tried again; the result shows that the poet's moods are in sympathy with Nature.

My face is covered with sweat,
My clothing is wringing and wet.

Oh for a dip in the ocean,
Oh for a plunge, nothing more,
I will sacrifice all other pleasures
For a week on the beautiful shore.

He made one more attempt and the result is more truth than poetry.

Sprinkle, sprinkle water cart,
How I wonder where thou art;
Never can I see you nigh
When the dust is high and dry.

A sudden thought seized him and he added:

The sweat-drops fall in streamlets from my brow,
And so we do not need street sprinklers now.

OUR POPULATION

Nationalities That Chiefly Compose It

THEIR LEADING CHARACTERISTICS

Their Number and Their Principal Occupation

Doubtless it would be an impossibility to write a brief article on the nationalities comprising our population and do each of them full justice. A Sun reporter was sent out to write such an article and turned in the following which we realize is far from being complete, although it points out some of the leading characteristics of almost every nationality in Lowell.

Since the close of the civil war, Lowell has rapidly developed in a cosmopolitan way, and now includes among its numbers, almost every nationality under the sun.

Many of these strangers who come to our city, settle down among us and become law-abiding citizens. They mingle freely with our people, imitate them in their language and customs, and soon become Americanized in every sense of the word.

There was a time when to gain a position in a Lowell mill, an applicant had to bring a character above reproach; this rule is no longer in force. Our ancestors were foreigners once, and those present foreigners are our future Americans; what they are, our country will be. This fact should be remembered.

Probably about 40 per cent of our population are Irish. When the Irish first came to make their home with us they lived mostly on or near Market and other streets in that vicinity; later the French moved there, and supplanted them; and next the Greeks took possession of that part of our city, and have held it to the present day.

In respect to the Irish: They are, as a rule, industrious, honest and warm-hearted; somewhat impulsive, but always appreciative of kindness. They enter into all kinds of employment, and are faithful, conscientious workmen. The Irish wit is proverbial, and the typical Irishman enjoys a good time. Their love of country is a noted characteristic.

The Irish women are noted for their fidelity; they come mostly from small towns in Ireland, for the "Emerald Isle" boasts of no very large cities, except Dublin, Belfast and Cork. In some respects it is perhaps not the best thing for the Irish girl to come to our manufacturing cities, for the poor emigrant who comes here most necessarily settle in the poorer parts of the city, and in any large city this means disagreeable surroundings. But generally the Irish girl is safe, for as a rule she is faithful in attending to her church duties, and the faithful priests watch over the strangers very carefully, and the Irish have a great reverence for their clergy. Of course, not all the Irish are Catholics. Many of these girls are operatives in our mills, many others are domestics, and it is said that they make the best of servants. Others are more ambitious, and fit themselves to become teachers and for other professions. They are healthy and plucky and generally succeed in accomplishing whatever they undertake. Many of these hardworking people make numerous sacrifices in order to send some of their wages to the "old folks at home."

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH.

It is difficult to give any approximate estimate of the number of English and Scotch in Lowell, for they are all over the city and are difficult to distinguish. The English who come here generally come from the large English cities. There is quite a number of English operatives in our mills. They are leaders in skilled work in every department. The better class, and we have some of that class, are scarcely distinguished from Americans proper.

FRENCH CANADIANS.

As to the French Canadians in Lowell: In 1890 there were less than five million in the whole of Canada, and there were a million Canadians in the United States. In 10 years there had been an increase of 37 per cent here. More than a third of the French Canadians are now in this country, and in Lowell there are, it is estimated, from 20,000 to 25,000.

The French Canadians are thrifty and save money to send home. But New England itself is such a paradise that few of them return to Canada to live. They are scattered all over the city; are sober, industrious and thrifty. Many of them have become holders of property and have political influence.

THE GREEKS.

There are perhaps 1500 Greeks in Lowell, including 59 women, 30 families and 500 under 21 years of age. The majority work in the mills, but there are three bakers, five restaurant keepers and six grocers, beside other shop keepers. The most of the Greeks live in a colony on Market street. They pride themselves on their history and are sensitive on the question of nationality. One overseer in one of our large corporations, said they were a difficult class to deal with, while another overseer said they made the very best of workmen. The Greek colony here is the largest in the country, excepting only New York and Chicago.

SWEDISH RESIDENTS.

The Swedes settled in Lowell about 1850 and have had their principal growth since 1880. The good times in Sweden have checked immigration during the past few years. Martin Pihl, still living, was among the first to come here, and the Pihl family has about 150 members in Lowell. The figures as to the Swedish population are estimated to be about 2000.

The Swedes are good workers, want good pay, very few work in the mills and many go west. They assimilate American customs and are an excellent class of people in a social sense. Their girls make the very best of domestics.

The characteristics of the Swedes are also possessed by the Norwegians. They are an excellent class of people. There are 125 Norwegians in Lowell.

THE POLES.

It is hard to find out much about the Poles, for few of them can talk English. There are perhaps between 900 and 1000. Most of them are operatives and they are clannish. They are fond of Saturday night parties and conviviality. Their colony is in the vicinity of Williams and Howe streets.

THE PORTUGUESE.

The Portuguese are found around Charles and Chapel streets. There are 800 in Lowell, not including the children. There are from 200 to 300 unmarried women working in the mills. They are Catholics with a few exceptions. They are engaged in raising funds for a new church and at their recent bazaar the young men made a fine display in parade.

THE ARMENIANS.

The Armenians are found in Lowell around Charles, Gorham and a few other streets. They are industrious, and if let alone, generally mind their own business. Many of them work in White's tannery. Of the 200 in Lowell, about 16 are women and 14 under 21.

CHINAMEN.

Doubtless there are at least 100 Chinamen in Lowell. There are 36 Chinese laundries, for as one celestial said, "Melicans needs heap cleanee." The Chinese are not as a rule inclined to become Americanized. They are fond of the game of fan-tan, and sometimes are raided, but as a general thing they are quite law-abiding.

JEWS.

Give a Jew a pack with a little capital to start upon and he will make out all right. We have several hundred Jews in the city, many of them are storekeepers and peddlers. They are industrious, very law-abiding, hardly ever arrested, and are temperate in their habits. They live mostly in the vicinity of Middlesex, Grand and Howard streets.

GERMANS.

There are very few Germans in Lowell probably not more than 50, and these are peaceful citizens of industrious habits.

In one of our large corporations, employing 2039 operatives, 323 were American, 92 English, 981 Irish, 370 French, 26 Scotch, 3 German, 133 Poles, 70 Greeks, 1 Armenian, 2 Swedes, 25 Portuguese, 1 Austrian, and 5 Italians.

The annual report of the board of police for the years 1898-9 gives the following distribution of arrests, according to nationality: United States 1824, England 253, Scotland 72, British America 585, France 12, Germany 15, Italy and Portugal 6, Russia and Greece 88, Turkish Empire 31, Scandinavia 36, Ireland 891, miscellaneous 9.

Twenty-five years ago there were very few foreigners in our city, and the city has a serious problem to know just how to deal with so many nationalities, of such widely differing habits. It is to be observed that the second generations are much more Americanized than the first and this tendency will no doubt increase as the different nations adapt themselves more and more to our ways and harmonize more freely with one another.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Aug. 25, 1900: Population, 94,911; total deaths, 31; deaths under five, 18; infectious diseases, 1; diphtheria 1.

Death rate 16.97 against 24.85 and 21.85 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 5.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

VESPERS ARE CHAMPIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The Vesper boat club of Philadelphia yesterday won the senior eight championship, the only event in the international regatta held under the auspices of the Paris exposition in which America competed.

MAHONEY ARRESTED.

Dennis J. Mahoney, while intoxicated created excitement in upper Merrimack street last night. He was twirling a revolver and frightened pedestrians.

NO NEW SCHOOL

Dracut Residents Opposed to New Structure

TOWN MEETING WAS LIVELY

Town Surveyors Came in for Criticism

Dracut residents had a lively special town meeting in the basement of the Dracut Centre Congregational church Saturday afternoon. The selectmen and road surveyor were sharply criticised and in one instance the work on a new road was taken from the road surveyor and placed in the hands of a special committee.

About every one who attended had a grievance and everything from prize fighting and alleged non enforcement of the liquor law to bad roads was denounced.

Charles E. McCarthy was moderator and among the speakers were former town employes, ex-selectman George H. Stevens, John L. Peabody, Enoch Mills and others.

It was decided to rescind the vote passed June 30 to build an annex to the Collinsville schoolhouse. It had been the hope of Collinsville residents that $500 would be borrowed to build a two or four-room schoolhouse, but the meeting dismissed both articles in the warrant relating to it.

The article relating to a schoolhouse in the "navy yard" district was also cut out.

It was voted to rebuild Sladen street to a width of 22 feet from the land of John Sparks to the corner of Hildreth and Sladen streets. George H. Stevens, Selden Coburn and John W. Peabody were appointed a committee to superintend the operations.

The proposed transfer of $500 to the highway appropriation for use on the country roads was defeated.

A notice was received from William H. Anderson, stating that if a portion of Bridge street was not at once repaired complaint would be made to the grand jury.

The county commissioners, it was announced, would issue a decree laying out the street in question.

Selectman Gallagher said the estimate of an engineer was that it would cost $1000 to put the road in condition.

It was decided to dismiss the article pending the action of the county commissioners, Sept. 10.

BROTHERS DROWNED

SAD TRAGEDY IN MANCHESTER SATURDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 27.—Two bright boys, James and William Churnley, aged respectively 11 and 8 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Churnley, 170 Harrison street, were drowned in the Amoskeag reservoir shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A still younger brother, 6 years old, heard his brothers shouting, and going to the top of the reservoir, where he cold see, he saw his elder brother plunge into the water in an effort to rescue his younger brother, who was floundering about.

They struggled together and then the drowning boy and his would-be rescuer both sank.

Seeing that they did not return to the surface the small boy came away, and meeting Letter Carrier John J. Kelley, who was passing, told him his brothers were drowned.

MIND AFFECTED

WOMAN JUMPED FROM THE NEW YORK BOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Harriet Wilson Kimball of Norway, Me., jumped from the New York boat yesterday morning while on the way to Portland. She was a stateroom companion of Miss Adele Burnham of New York. Miss Burnham awoke to find Mrs. Kimball leaning from the window and when she spoke to her the woman made a reply which indicated that her mind was wandering, and then she sprang out into the water and nothing was seen of her. Mrs. Kimball, who was about 30 years of age, not long since lost her husband at Denver where they had gone for the benefit of his health and this bereavement doubtless affected her mind.

SHUT DOWN

STEEL WORKS CLOSE THEIR PLANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUNBAR, Pa., Aug. 27.—Orders were received at this place yesterday from the officials of the Cambria Steel company of Johnstown to shut down all their works at this place for an indefinite period. The Cambria Steel company own the Mahoning, Atlas, Acher, Unlondale and Great Bluff plants which comprise over 400 ovens. The shut-down is attributed to a surplus of coke at the furnaces at Johnstown. Over 150 men will be thrown out of work.

EDITOR COOK

PROMINENT REPUBLICAN POLITICIAN DIED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Aug. 27.—Hon. Wm. H. Cook, editor of the Milford Journal and one of the most widely known politicians in the state, died at his residence yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Throughout his life he had been an inveterate smoker which is believed to have brought on a cancer in his throat, which caused his death. Mr. Cook and his work among the newspaper makers of New England is well known, especially in this state. Since the Cook family moved to Milford from Vermont, he has occupied a place notably prominent in the councils of the republican party. It was the Milford editor, while a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1895, who inaugurated the movement, organized and led the forces, which carried a measure through the legislature, securing for Massachusetts publishers the famous newspaper libel law, and for his untiring efforts he secured the favorable comment, not only of Bay State editors, but of publishers throughout the country.

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THE BRUCE BAKERY.

The Lawrence News has the following in regard to the Bruce bakery:

The Telegram thinks it has scored a point in its party's favor, in holding up the closing of the Bruce bakery as a case where a democrat has profited out of the trusts, and profited at the expense of forty of his former employes. The Bruce bakery in this city has been closed by the trusts, but it is straining to the utmost to lay the blame on Hon. A. B. Bruce. The circumstances of the sale of his bakery to the trusts, a few years ago, are so well known as to hardly need relating anew. Mr. Bruce had conducted his bakery for several years, giving employment to about forty skilled workmen. Then the trusts came in and their dictum to Mr. Bruce was practically this: "We will pay you a good price for your bakery, and if you refuse to sell, we will drive you out of business." There was nothing left for Mr. Bruce to do, but sell out to the trusts at a favorable opportunity or defy the trusts and be crushed. Like a sensible man he chose the latter. If he alone remained out of the trusts and refused to sell out they would have done, as other trusts have done, offer goods in his own market at such ruinous prices that he could not stand the pressure. An attempt to load the closing of the Bruce bakery upon the democratic party fails signally. The blame lies wholly with the republican party under whose wing the trusts have prospered and grown strong.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPORTS.

We have absolutely no reports from South Africa except what pass the British censor. Those who know the versatility of these officials in the use of the blue pencil and the manufacture of news to suit their purpose can realize the transformation that takes place while the accurate news of battles is passed through the alembic of an English censor's brain. Yet although the South African censor is cautious, diplomatic and careful always to save the honor of British arms still in spite of all he informs the world that the Boers are doing some heavy fighting and inflicting heavy losses upon the foe out-numbering them a hundred to one. Verily the longer this war is continued the farther its termination seems to be away. We don't wonder that Gen. Roberts in common with Kitchener, all the other generals and the British government itself are heartily sick of the war and sorry it was ever undertaken. Not only the Boers but the entire English nation have reason to execrate Chamberlain, who by a long continued process of aggravation precipitated the war for the purpose of subjugating the two republics to English greed.

GOOD ADVICE FROM BRYAN.

In his speech at Topeka, Kansas, last week, Mr. Bryan gave the populists some good advice in showing why they should be with the democrats in this contest:

"It is sometimes urged by partisan populists that four years more of republican misrule would so aggravate economic conditions as to make reforms easier. No one can afford to aid in making matters worse in the hope of being able to make them better afterwards, for in so doing he assumes responsibility which he may not be able to remedy. No populist, however sanguine, believes it possible to elect a populist president at this time, but the populist party may be able to determine whether a democrat or a republican will be elected. Mr. Chairman, the populist convention, which your committee represents, thought it better to share with the democrats in the honor of securing some of the reforms desired by your party than to bear the odium of remaining neutral in this great crisis, or of giving open or secret aid to the republican party, which opposes all the reforms for which the populists contend."

In closing he reminded the populists that "no economic question can compare in importance with a question that concerns the principle and structure of government." This reference is to the imperial policy of the republican party.

Gentlemen of the board of aldermen, it is a matter of vital importance to the business interests of this city that railway accommodations be established between Haverhill and the towns of southern New Hampshire. The conditions sought to be imposed upon the builders of the proposed road to Salem threaten to operate so disadvantageously that the project may be abandoned, which would be a grave mistake. The Gazette's advice is to permit the road to be built. We need it in our business.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Gazette is fighting hard for the development of Haverhill which has been in a state of coma, so to speak, for many years past.

MAINE ELECTION.

The state election of Maine will take place on September 10, and the republicans are making every effort to roll up a creditable majority for the state ticket as an indication of what will take place in November. But Mark Hanna will not get much comfort out of the result as the republican majority will be relatively less than last year.

The government of China presents the next great problem for settlement: Shall China be partitioned or forced to pay damages by parting with some of her best seacoast provinces? That must soon be decided by the allies. Russia, however, being at war with China will apparently have a separate reckoning on her own account.

A Lowell publicist suspects that Hanna has promised John Barrett the position of minister to Dahomey, in case he succeeds in carrying Vermont for the McKinley ticket and holds the feat is just about deserving such promise.—Manchester Union.

As a rule Hanna promises something more tangible. Take Neely and Rathbone for example, he promised them fat offices in the colonies and when they were put in charge of the Cuban postal department they proceeded to make the most of their opportunity following Hanna's motto that "no republican can afford to lose a trick."

The Providence Telegram, one of the most progressive papers in New England is out for Bryan and the democratic party. It is with him on the paramount issue and against the monopolistic and imperialistic tendencies of the republican party.

Rep. Mellen of Worcester is reported out of politics. There must be a mistake somewhere as Mr. Mellen is not one of the men who would relinquish anything. He probably has set his eye on something higher.

A German-American newspaper in Boston scouts the idea that there is any such thing as a "German-American vote." Why is there such a thing as a German-American newspaper?

If lying made any newspaper rich at least one of our impotent rivals would have no dread of the poor house.

CRISP GOSSIP

The population in British territory alone is given at fully 99,000,000.

Asbestos is being used in lining the Russian battleships now being built.

Grapes are plentiful, even the wild varieties found in the woods and pastures.

Cupid is a bad marksman. He is always making Mrs.

Akron takes her place alongside New Orleans and New York. Whose turn next?

The corn crop of the United States this year covers 1,700,000 acres more than it did last year.

When a new religious sect is started, it is generally in the proportion of one man to fourteen women.

The politician looking for election is handing up all his friends that he ever did a favor for.

A good many people excuse their faults to themselves by persuading themselves that they are hereditary.

The wife who has everything her own way is never really happy. P. S—Try to convince your wife of this.

A goat belonging to an East Chelmsford woman ate a dynamite cap. The goat is no more.

"Don't despise small things," said the town pump philosopher at Tewksbury the other day. "Even an humble banana skin may be the power behind the throne."

Farmers have begun the harvesting of their potatoes and in this section of the state it will not be over 33 per cent. of the average. The tubers are of a good quality but the dry weather through June and July cut off the profits.

Lightning hits tall trees very often, especially when their roots reach standing water. The lightning struck elm tree is a familiar object in rural landscapes.

The man who is always aiding his opinions ought to go out in the vacant fields where there is plenty of air always available.

When a young man asks a young woman to sing to him, either he is in love with her or she knows how to sing.

You can always tell whether a bachelor has had younger brothers and sisters or not by the way in which he picks up a baby.

English Salvation army reports show that it has a life insurance premium income of nearly $70,000 per annum and 250,000 policies.

The average velocity of cirrus clouds is about 80 miles an hour, while in winter they have sometimes been known to travel at the rate of 230 miles an hour.

If a girl has a father, mother, uncle, and aunts, and a dozen brothers and sisters, she still feels until some young man comes along that no one in the world understands her.

Intuition is decidedly strong in woman. No man, we are confident, is able to know, except by hearsay or by turning around, how many times the feathers in a hat four pews behind him have been pressed over.

The secular papers that have been defending the trusts for nothing will realize that they have been too cheap when they are made acquainted with the fact that the religious press of the country has been paid for a similar service.

What the young doctor needs first is to find a sign-painter who can paint him a new sign that will look as if it had been exposed to the weather for about 15 years.

Two Austrians are going to attempt to roll an empty barrel weighing 17 pounds, from Vienna to Paris, a distance of 837 miles, in fifty days. The route will be through Munich and Strasburg.

In a certain class of Russian schools the highest reward given is the initial letter of the Empress' name. It consists of the initial in solid gold, an inch and a quarter in height, on a blue bow.

The inventor of a new system of shorthand claims that it is capable of reproducing 500 words a minute. If his capacity is only doubled, perhaps one-third of the proceedings of a church sewing circle might be reported.

In August days, I rarely roam
By inland lake or ocean bay,
A not unwilling stay-at-home,
You'll find me at the desk each day;
And though I seek no sylvan glade,
A sweeter spot is mine than all—
For, sir! I find a welcome shade
'Neath Lilla's silken parasol.

When Lilla deigns to take a walk
I'm near to join her; so you see
We oft enjoy a pleasant talk
Beneath the lace fringed canopy,
And though the sun with hateful spite
Beams down on this terrestrial ball
We're protected against his vengeance quite,
'Neath Lilla's silken parasol.

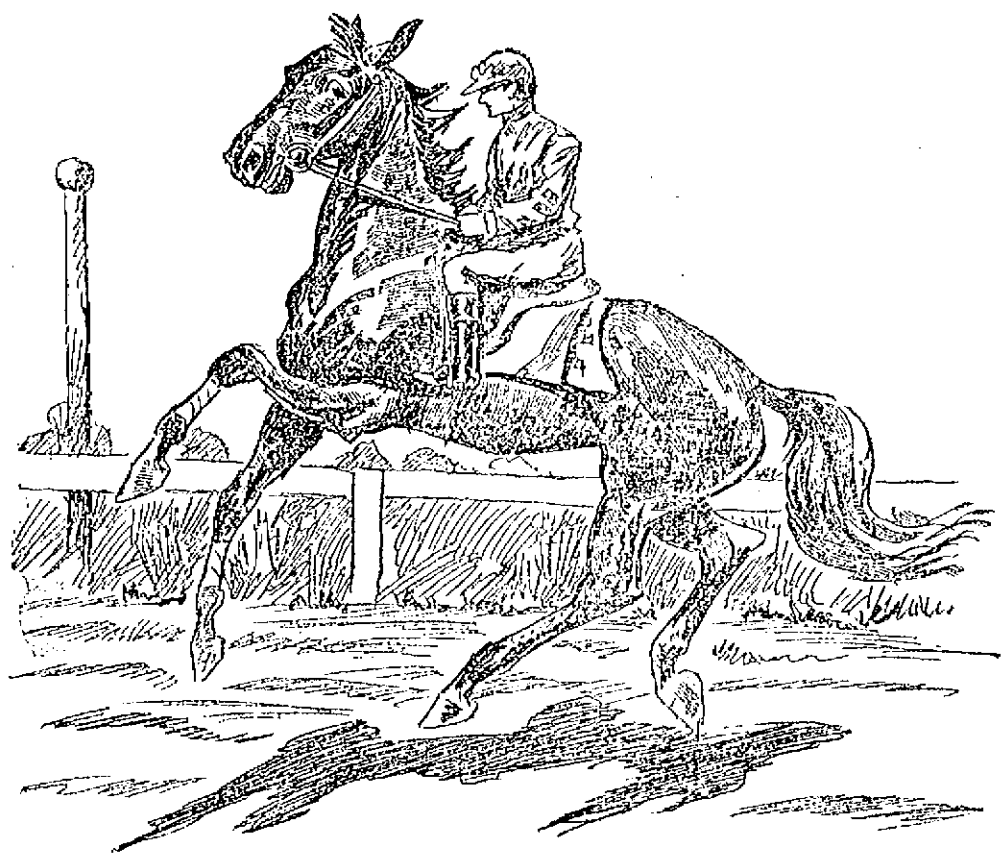
The out-of-towners and their ilk
We envy not. 'Tis pleasant here,
When just a circling span of silk
Doth bring two hearts so very near;
And when love's vows we whisper low
We're interrupted not at all—
A fact we've found out long ago
'Neath Lilla's silken parasol.

The board of health of Hoboken, N. J., has secured the passage of an ordinance requiring all persons who keep crowing roosters to pay $1 license fee for each. This measure is purely in the interest of peace and quiet, so it is claimed.

Governor Mount of Indiana has received a letter from the company which has the contract for building the Nancy Hanks Lincoln monument in Spencer county, Ind., saying that the bodies of President Lincoln and his wife will be removed to the newly built tomb at Springfield early in October. Immediately afterwards parts of the old tomb in which President Lincoln's body has rested for many years, will be shipped to Lincoln City, Ind., to be used in the construction of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln monument. Governor Mount says there will be nothing other than the name and dates, with the words, "Mother of Lincoln" on one face.

The children's hearts are full of joy,
They feel so blithe and gay
To think the opening of school
Is but fourteen days away!
They dance, and shout and clap their hands,
Together, now and then,
To think that in so short a time
They'll be in school again!

Their teachers, too, are overjoyed
To know the time's so near
When they will have the pure delight
Of teaching children dear,
The tedious vacation time—
Thank heaven! is almost past,
And children dear and teachers can
Go back to school at last!



WHITNEY'S BALLYHOO BEY,
TOD SLOAN UP, WINNER OF THE $40,000 FUTURITY RACE.

WHITNEY'S COLT

Won the Great Futurity Race Prize, $33,830

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—After a journey of 3000 miles to ride, ex-Secretary of the Navy, William C. Whitney's colt, Bally Hoo Bey, Tod Sloan, the wildest American jockey, who has done all of his riding in England for the last two years, succeeded in sending his mount first past the wire in the rich Futurity stakes at Sheepshead bay Saturday and gathered in $33,830 for his endeavor. The favorite, Olympian, was second, and Tommy Atkins, from the same stable, landed in third place with the others trailing. The winner was ridden out.

TEWKSBURY

The seventh and last in the series of out-door religious meetings on the common at Tewksbury Centre eventuated yesterday afternoon. The attendance was the largest of any of the meetings held thus far. The electric cars brought large numbers from Lowell while many came from surrounding places on bicycles and private conveyances. The meeting was in charge of Superintendent Knowlton of the public schools. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bennett of the Theological Student of Andover. There were scripture readings by Mr. William Chandler of Medford, who subsequently made some forcible and instructive remarks in an exhortation for all to follow in the footsteps of the Master. There was orchestral music and Miss Theresa Small presided at the organ in her usual able manner. Among the vocal selections were the "Coronation," "Precious Name," by a trio composed of Mr. Henry W. Billings and the Misses Lilla and Nettie Carley. Miss Camilla Avery of Lowell rendered "The Palms," and Mr. Billings the hymn "Come" by Johnson. The Misses Carley feelingly and effectively rendered a duet and the meeting was brought to a close by congregational singing of the national anthem, "America."

Mr. Arthur Fairgrieve is sojourning at Crescent beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Potter returned yesterday noon from the Epiat convention in New York city.

Miss Stella F. Morrill is listening to what the wild waves are saying at York beach.

Miss Helen Short of Dracut attended the religious meeting at the Centre yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marion Gregg of Fort Hill avenue Lowell, was a visitor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fairgrieve on Saturday.

Mr. Henry W. Billings began the work today of thoroughly renovating the Foggin homestead so called. It will be improved not only in its interior but on its exterior. Although the building will be thoroughly transformed still the old colonial style will be maintained. A large and commodious piazza will be erected in front of the building which will add to the appearance of the dwelling. The barn in the rear will also come in for radical alterations. In a word, Mr. Billings intends to make the homestead an ornament to the village in the matter of architectural beauty.

Mr. Gustave Thommen and Mr. John Ruelle were sojourning at Lynn and Crescent beaches yesterday.

PERSONALS

P. F. Bixby of this city is in Nashua on business.

Miss Reilly of this city was a recent visitor in Nashua.

Rev. Brown E. Smith has been spending a few days in Providence.

Dr. Thomas G. McGannon has returned from a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Saunders are enjoying life in the Rangeley lake region.

Messrs. Martin Halloran and William V. Meade are in Chicago.

Miss Hannah Haggerty of Burns street is sojourning at the Weirs.

Mr. David Spence of Hale street is enjoying a sojourn at Crescent beach.

Miss Carrie Carroll is the guest of Miss Julia Sheehan of Malden.

Miss Nellie Foley of Broadway is spending her vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Annie Adams of Nineteenth street is spending a week with relatives at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Allen of Methuen street, this city, are sojourning at Fitchburg.

Capt. and Mrs. Kew and two children left Friday for Fryeburg, Me., for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maguire and daughter Anna of the Highlands are spending their vacation at Jefferson.

Miss Bessie Hall of Snow avenue is visiting her cousin, Miss Christina Hoar at her home in Pawtucketville.

Miss Grace E. Marshall of Lowell is the guest of friends on Spring street, Nashua.

John Herney of the Merrimack Print works is passing the cigars. It's a boy and he tips the scales at 12 pounds.

Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor of the Eliot church, spent last week at Bay View, Me.

Mr. Charles Regan, the well-known baker, is visiting friends in Pelham, N. H.

Misses Theresa and Katie Brennan of North Attleboro are the guests of Miss Dollie Le Claire of Leverett street.

Miss Rosetta F. Edwards of D. street won second prize for fancy bicycle riding at a picnic held Aug. 23.

Mrs. J. F. Puffer, accompanied by her son and sister, Miss Margaret H. Clifton, is spending a few weeks at Ocean Park.

Miss Katherine Seannell is enjoying the invigorating breezes of Crescent and other beaches contiguous to Boston.

Miss Alice Sheppard of Concord street has returned from an extended tour of the New England beaches.

Mr. Lawrence Galvin of Putnam & Sons is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Kerwin of Royal street have returned from their sojourn at Gloucester and Lynn.

Mrs. Lizzie Gordon has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Mrs. Isabella Eddy of Central street is spending her vacation at Nahant beach.

The Misses Kitty and Dora Judge and Miss Alice McCarthy are on a two weeks' sojourn to Georgetown and Washington, D. C.

The Misses Lena and Mamie Sullivan, Miss Abbie Minahan and Miss Minnie Connors will spend the next 10 days at Crescent and Lynn beaches.

Miss May Keller of Quincy and Miss Annie Burke of Providence are visiting Miss May Cushing of Barrington street.

Miss Bessie Martin, who has been visiting relatives in this city has returned to her home in South Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown of Princeton street have returned from Ocean Park and the White Mountains after a three months' vacation.

Miss Mary Gillispie, who was recently the guest of Miss Mamie Hines, of South Lawrence, has returned to her home in this city.

Rev. L. W. Staples has returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit his vacation and occupied his pulpit at St. St. Paul's church Sunday.

Mrs. I. H. Myers of Parker avenue, Dracut and her daughter Celia have gone to spend ten days at the beaches and in the vicinity of Boston.

Mr. Clarence E. Edwards of the Edwards Brush company has gone on a vacation to Lynn, Medford and other places of interest.

Mr. Charles H. Mooney, clerk of the General Lawton club has returned from an enjoyable sojourn in the Granite state.

Mrs. H. M. Connolly and Master Walter of 47 Fifth street, have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Salisbury beach.

D. J. Carey of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Russell of Campus street, has gone west again.

The Misses Anna and Catherine Fee of this city are enjoying their vacation at Crescent and other beaches contiguous to Boston.

Miss Mary Coyle of Gloucester, N. J., is visiting her uncle, Conductor Thomas Lonergan of the Chelmsford line of the street railway at the latter's home in Pawtucketville.

Miss Nora Neenan of Appleton street is spending her vacation at Lake Pleasant and Onset. Before returning home she will visit Old Orchard, Revere and Lynn beaches.

The competitive dance between John E. Sullivan of Nashua and George Butler of Lowell, which was arranged to take place at Lakeview, has been put off owing to the lateness of the season.

Mrs. John Clark of Northwood Narrows, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Young of Robbins street. Mrs. Clark was formerly a Lowell girl, her maiden name being Miss Jettee Clark.

Among the Lowellians registered at the Glen Falls house, Lake Morey, Vt., are the following: Chief Davis and son, T. Kelly, William McCarty, John Paige, Ed. Conant, Tyler Stevens, Margaret McCarty, Anna Rafferty and Elizabeth Paige.

Miss Molly Tucker of Roxbury Crossing, Boston, who has been sojourning at Old Orchard beach is now enjoying a few days' visit in Lowell with friends in the Highlands. She is well known in the social and musical circles of Boston.

Misses Minnie, Katie and Ada Morris of the Monmouth road, Pawtucketville, have started on a two weeks vacation to their sister, Mrs. Henry Colgate of Central Falls, R. I. On their return they will stop a week at Crescent beach.

Conductor Dan Cullinane of the Tyngsboro line of the street railway, has returned from a hunting expedition in the Adirondacks. He reports that the game he came up against are as scarce as snakes in the part of the 'Old Dart,' which he came from.

The Misses Katie Nevins, Minnie Donohue, Mary Kelly and Lizzie Connors of the Hamilton Print Works left today for a protracted sojourn to Bedford, Charlestown, Watertown and Crescent beach. At the latter place they will stop at the Metropolitan hotel. They will be chaperoned by Miss Beatrice Howarth.



TOD SLOAN, WHO CAME OVER FROM ENGLAND TO RIDE IN THE FUTURITY.

CHILD IS DEAD

Little Irene Cronin Was Fatally Burned

BY EXPLOSION OF GAS. OLENE STOVE

Father and Mother Were Also Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Aug. 27.—John J. Cronin and his wife were seriously and their 2 1-2 year old daughter was fatally burned last night about 7.30.

The family lives at 48 Lynnfield street. The father was lighting the gasoline stove when it exploded, setting fire to the sleeve of his shirt. He tried to extinguish it, but in spite of his efforts it spread to other parts of his clothing.

His little daughter Irene was on the floor near by, and the father thought she was in imminent danger of being burned. Grabbing her in one arm he ran into another room, and in some way the flames communicated to the little one's clothing.

He called to the mother, who was in another room, and she tried her best to extinguish the flames in the little one's clothing, while the father was battling for his own life.

While the mother was thus engaged, her clothing too caught fire. The shrieks from the trio of victims were answered by neighbors who, taking in the situation of affairs, proceeded to extinguish the flames. The three were conveyed to the hospital. Here it was found that the child's injuries were the worst, no part of her body escaping the flames. She died about 10 o'clock. Cronin's arms and upper part of the body were terribly burned and the mother was burned about the arms.

DELIGHTFUL LAWN PARTY.

A very successful and delightful lawn party was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Whitworth, 5 Billerica street. Refreshments and games were the principal feature. These were the races and winners: Boat and barrel race, Thomas Dowery; ladies' egg and spoon race, Miss F. Whitworth; girls' egg and spoon race, Elizabeth Robinson; doughnut race, Annie Martin; ladies' running race, Miss M. Ramsbottom; boys' three-legged race, Sidney and Willie Hall.

The management committee were: Mrs. N. Murphy, Mrs. J. Cochrane, Mrs. M. A. Pass, Mrs. Neal, Miss Belle Paige, Mrs. Alice Greenwood, Mrs. Harriet Walker, Mrs. Emma Lord, Miss Sarre, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. T. Pass and Mr. W. Fisher, kindly aided the ladies with the boats and games.

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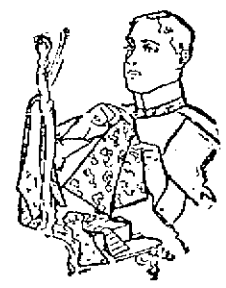
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A SMALL LOT of striped flannel trousers,—coats to match them have been sold—were $3.50, this season's goods, now **$2.95.**

ALL OF OUR CHOICEST summer neckwear, foulards and rumchundas, all shapes, now **39c.**

SEVERAL LOTS of attractive half hose; first of the season's prices, were thirty-five and forty-eight cents, now **23c.**

SOFT SHIRTS will be worn for at least two months. We've marked all of our finest ones that sold for $2.45, down to **$1.45.** All that were $1.23 and $1.75, now **95c.**



From Saturday's Late Editions.

EMPEROR

Begged Protection of His Captors

The Prisoners Have Not Yet Reached Pekin—300 Chinese Were Killed by the Allied Forces

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, AUG. 25.—A SHANGHAI DESPATCH REPEATS THE REPORT THAT THE JAPANESE TROOPS PURSUED THE DOWAGER EMPRESS AND THE COURT AND OVERTOOK THEM 80 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PEKIN.

THE EMPEROR, IT IS ADDED, THREW HIMSELF ON THE PROTECTION OF HIS CAPTORS. THE PRISONERS HAVE NOT REACHED PEKIN.

IN THE ENGAGEMENT AT TIEN TSIN ONE THOUSAND AMERICANS, BRITISH AND JAPANESE ROUTED 3000 CHINESE AND KILLED 300 OF THEM.

THE BIG STRIKE

Is Causing Great Trouble in England

Shah Impressed by the Taking of Exchequer Bonds by American Bankers — American Investigating the Underground Electric Roads

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Forgetting the Chinese cryptogram and the unending war in South Africa and the reconstruction of that country, a strike on a little one hundred mile Welsh railroad stirs up more serious interest than anything else in England this week, because it is closely related to the coal supply and the manufacturing vitality of the kingdom. The Taff Vale railroad carries the product of 50,000 miners into Cardiff. The fifth day of the strike sees small quantities of the best steam coal commanding 35 shillings. All the Cardiff factories are shut down, and the merchant fleet are unable to leave the harbor because they have not been supplied with coal. Most of the mines are still piling up coal at the pit mouths. All will probably be idle in another week.

The cause of the dispute is that two thousand railway servants want a half penny an hour more and are upheld in that demand by the union of railway men of the United Kingdom, with 250,000 pounds in the treasury and a strike income of 3000 pounds. Interwoven with the discussion anent the coal scarcity, trouble is brewing elsewhere in the railroad world. The Great Eastern men have handed in an ultimatum demanding increased wages and threatening to strike if this is refused. The probabilities are that American coal will be imported. The arrival in the Thames on Thursday evening of the British steamer Queenswood, with 4000 tons of coal and the sailing of the British steamer Aranstor from Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday with 4000 tons, destined for Bantry bay for the British navy, afford a text on which hangs abundant speculation. English writers seem to take a melancholy satisfaction in pointing to America's exhaustless coal supplies and the ultimate certainty that large exports will be made from that country.

BEWARE OF GAMBLING.

"Passengers are requested to beware of gambling." This penciled note was posted in the Campania's smoking room when she arrived a week ago. Several passengers who had lost rather heavily at poker, after the game, compared notes and decided to repudiate their debts, being convinced that they had been playing against card sharpers. The principal loser was a South American ranchman, whose "paper" debts amounted to over 1600 pounds. The winners were two New Yorkers, who were apparently unacquainted with each other when the steamer left New York. The South American alleged that he had been cheated. He paid 10 pounds and notified the winners that he would pay the balance of his losses when they produced satisfactory references. He also telegraphed from Queenstown for a detective to meet the steamer at Liverpool. One did so, but beyond telling the victim that the winners were well-known sharpers, he could do nothing.

THE SHAH IMPRESSED.

The taking by American bankers of the exchequer bonds seems to impress the Shah of Persia immensely. The St. James Gazette has some curious information from Paris on the subject. It says:

"The Shah is convinced that financial reasons render the alliance between France and Russia less important every day, because France is tired of giving money to Russia. The only nation that can give money to Russia is the United States. The Shah has a brilliant idea that by cultivating friendship with America he may secure himself against Russia, whose relations with America are likely to become very close before long."

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC ROADS.

Dr. Charles Stewart Smith, a member of the New York Rapid Transit commission who has gone to Scotland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, has devoted considerable time to studying both the Paris and London underground electric railroads. "I have been afforded every opportunity to study the workings of both systems," said Mr. Smith to a representative of the Associated Press, "especially in London, where I have ridden during almost every hour of the day and I am prepared to make a complete report to the commission on my return to New York. The London electric railroad is certainly a great improvement over anything London has ever had. But, after all, it is not rapid transit in the sense we understand it in the United States. The distance from the bank of England to Shepherd's bush is four hundred yards short of six miles. This is done by means of two single-track tubes, which, of course, prevents the running of express trains. The New York line will contain four tracks and express trains will run from the city hall to the northernmost end of the island in from eighteen to nineteen minutes.

"The engineering work in London is admirable and the rolling stock is an improvement even on that of the New York Elevated railroad, as the cars are better lighted and better finished."

The middle of August finds London in the apogee of the season, while the exodus of returning tourists is limited only to the carrying capacity of the out-going steamers. Mr. C. A. Gillig, who is an expert at calculating American travel in Europe, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"It is nonsense to talk about 150,000 Americans crossing the Atlantic this season. Their numbers are always exaggerated. There is only a certain number of trans-Atlantic lines, each limited to a number of ships of well-known capacity. Going over the question with a little care I estimate that there will be about 85,00 Americans in Europe during the season. The tide of travel is western now and until October it will be tremendous. The Oceanic had 330 cabin passengers Wednesday, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse 280 to 305. The fact that 86 Americans left the Carlton Hotel that day shows how strong the homeward procession is."

ERNESTINE COTURE

SENTENCED TO STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Ernestine Coture, a stubborn child, was today sentenced in police court by Judge Hadley to the State Industrial school at Lancaster. It appears that on April 12 last the Coture girl was sent to the Good Shepherd's home in Boston for the purpose of reforming her. She on the contrary began to retrograde instead of improve in her conduct and the matron of the home ordered her return yesterday to the Lowell authorities with the result above stated.

GOT SIX MONTHS

Harry P. Goss Formerly of Lowell

The principal case at the district court in Salem, yesterday morning was that of Harry P. Goss, formerly of the Lowell Opera House, charged with larceny of money and goods from Joseph B. Brady and Day & Hoyt of the "City of Witches."

This is the case where Goss passed worthless checks on these parties, and the complaint, while in alleging false pretenses, was brought under the general charge of larceny, under the new statute. Goss is wanted in other places for passing other worthless checks.

Goss was found guilty on both charges and was sentenced to three months in the house of correction on each, a total of six months. He appealed and was ordered to find surety in the sum of $200 on each case. Charles Murphy was his counsel.

Goss's mother was in court and spoke of her son's previous good character, and that the first she ever knew of any wrong doing on his part was in May, when he got into trouble in Lynn over a check of $10. He was found guilty as above stated.

HOUSE BREAKER

Arrested in Boston Early This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Fred Smolensky, 20 years old, was arrested at his home here early this morning. He is charged with breaking and entering and larceny of clothing from the house of Simon Gous in Fall River on the night of August 13. It is claimed that he has broken into the house four times previous to this.

He is also wanted in Providence and this city on similar charges. He was followed to this city by Inspector Medley of Fall River and his father's house was watched by the two officers all last night. He was out all night, but he returned to the house early this morning and was arrested.

DELAWARE FOR BRYAN

ADDICKS BREAKS THE NEWS TO HANNA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Committeeman J. Edward Addicks of Delaware told Senator Hanna yesterday that he might as well put Delaware in the Bryan column. The republicans have two factions, owing to the giving of patronage to bolters by the federal administration.

LOWELL HORSES AT LAWRENCE.

C. Campbell's bay gelding, Dixie, is entered in the free-for-all, and his bay horse, Eserine, is entered in the 2.50 trot or pace at the Lawrence Driving park on Labor Day.

Dr. L. A. Hurtubise and Mr. Daniel Marlson started today for Chicago, where after a week's sojourn Dr. Hurtubise will continue his trip on to Denver. He will return by way of Minneapolis and St. Paul in about a month.

WILL GO TO HAVERHILL.

The Lowell Checker club will go to Haverhill Labor Day where they will play the team from that city. The Lowell and Haverhill teams are considered the two best checker teams in the state, and some exciting contests are promised.

ATTENDED FLORIST CONVENTION.

Mr. Marcella Greenwood of this city was present at the convention of florists held at the Grand Central palace in New York city this week. Next year the convention will be held in Buffalo.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—An unknown man about 25 years old shot and instantly killed himself while seated on a settee on Audubon road, near Peterboro street, in the Back Bay fens, shortly before 9 last night.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

CUT TO PIECES

Fireman Williams Caught Between Two Cars

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Pa., Aug. 25.—The Pottsville Express on the Reading railway is due here at 8 a. m., left the rails two miles north of this city and ran into an embankment. It was travelling at the rate of fifty miles an hour and the 150 passengers on the train were thrown from their seats in promiscuous confusion. The entire train, excepting the engine, was derailed and the four cars were thrown against the embankment and were badly damaged. The supposition is that a coupling dropped from the tank and derailed the train. Fireman Samuel Williams of Pottsville was caught between the cars and literally cut into pieces.

These passengers were slightly hurt:
Solomon C. Siegelman, Tamaqua, Pa.
Mrs. William Schellenberger, Auburn, Pa.
P. H. Radskey, Tamaqua.
Edward M. Shepp, Tamaqua.
Miss McFallon, Wilkesbarre.

WENT TO DANCE

Bob Fitz Enjoyed Himself Last Night

HE AND JEFFRIES WILL MEET

Gate Receipts Would be Enormous

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Fifteen minutes after the fight last night, Fitzsimmons, the winner, boarded a trolley car and returned to his home at Bergen beach, and went to a dance with his wife and continued in the festivities until a late hour, mixing them up with a song.

This morning he went for a stroll along the board walk near his home, followed by a big crowd.

Sharkey went to his home in Sheepshead Bay after the fight, retired and was out at 8 o'clock this morning. He had little to say, and no admirers followed him. No friends appeared to console with him on his defeat.

Fitzsimmons' comparatively easy victories within two weeks over Ruhlin and Sharkey, both strong and heavy men, have put the former Australian in a position where he has a right to expect another contest with Jeffries, but it is not certain yet that he will challenge the boiler-maker at present. Both men have theatrical engagements to fill and are desirous of making what money they can in that way. The law permitting glove contests in this state has been repealed to take effect Sept. 1, and it is hardly likely that Fitzsimmons would be willing to enter the ring before that date.

Notwithstanding his sensational performance in disposing of two men heavier than himself in two weeks, it is not believed that he would try to put out a third, and that one the champion and heaviest of all, within the month. The gate money for a Fitzsimmons-Jeffries contest in Madison Square Garden, this city, probably would break all records and the fighters knowing this, may decide to wait until after the meeting of the next legislature in the hope that the law legalizing boxing may be passed by it. However, both men are in good condition and the managers of several boxing clubs will try to arrange a match between them for an early date.

There was much comment among the ring-followers today over the fact that Fitzsimmons knocked out Ruhlin in six rounds and Sharkey in two, while Jeffries some time ago boxed a 20-round draw with Ruhlin and more recently failed to stop Sharkey in 25, although he was given the decision over the sailor.

SHOT HERSELF

Mrs. Allen Had Trouble With Her Husband

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Effie Allen, of Charlestown, shot herself at the Waverly House there this morning. The weapon used was a 32-calibre revolver and the bullet entered her left breast. She was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital and it is said she will die.

Mrs. Allen is 22 years of age. She is said to have had trouble with her husband.

CAUCUSES CALLED

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE FIXES THE DATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—At a meeting of the Democratic State Central committee here this afternoon, it was voted to hold the annual state convention in Faneuil hall, Boston, on Tuesday, October 2d. A number of the delegates desired to have the convention in Springfield but they were over-ruled, as it was decided that Boston was the more accessible.

The caucuses, representative, councillor, senatorial and congressional, are to be held September 26 and 27.

NASHUA FAIR

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A HEAVY LOSS

Suffered by the Liverpool Regiment

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Lord Roberts has left Pretoria and has fixed his headquarters at Wonderfontein, the second station west of Machadodorp, where the bulk of the Boers in arms are supposed to be. Wiring from there, Aug. 24, he says:

"Buller reports the Boers laid a trap for his cavalry Aug. 23, opening with several guns at fairly short range. The English guns silenced the Boers, but when the firing ceased and the pickets were being placed for the night, by some mistake two companies of the Liverpool regiment advanced 1500 yards into a hollow out of sight of the main body, where they were surrounded by the Boers and suffered severely."

The Liverpool's lost 10 men killed and Captain Plomer and 15 men wounded. In addition, they had 32 men missing. General Buller's other casualties Aug. 23, were 20 men killed, wounded or missing.

Lord Roberts also wires that General Pole-Carew occupied Belfast, near Machadodorp, Aug. 24, without opposition.

General French with four brigades of cavalry, is moving east of Machadodorp.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25, 1900.

16—Wilfred Beckard, 1 mos., chol. Inft.
17—Harry D. Fraser, 4 mos., chol. inft.
James Martin, 2 mos, entero colitis.
Catherine Winn, 45, empyaemia.
18—Bridget Smith, 70, cirrhosis of liver.
Dakey Starkey, 2, entero colitis.
19—Julia M. Kelley, 81, senile dementia.
Mary Quinn, 62, cer. hemorrhage.
Robert Barat, 46, abscess of hip.
Elizabeth E. Green, 1, meningitis.
Manuel Jacintho, 8 mos., marasmus.
Mary Matosik, 7 mos., chol. inft.
20—Delia M. Sawyer, 25, embolism.
Edith Thomas, 1 mo., inft. debility.
21—Mary J. Donnelly, 53, intes. obstruction.
John Fitzgerald, 38, pulm. tuber.
Agnes Totten, 3 mos., marasmus.
Michael Ryan, 11 days, tumor.
Walter Shannahan, 5 days, convulsions.
Mary Murphy, 2 days, infantile.
22—Patrick Caffrey, 62, ch. cystitis.
Edward F. Collins, 19, val. disease of heart.
Everett L. Deering, 2, diphtheria.
Bartholomew Lennan, 7 days, convulsions.
23—Hannah Haggerty, 84, senility.
Aaron Pearson, 66, disease of heart.
Mary Donovan, 14, apoplexy.
Rosalie Turcotte, 4 mos., chol. inft.
Ulderic Labelle, 1 mo., marasmus.
William McDonald, 1 mo., debility.
Albert Beaudry, 21 days., chol. inft.
24—Anna Guerin, 29, consumption.
25—Honore Frechette, 7 mos., gastro enteritis.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25.

The following are intentions of marriage in the city of Lowell for the week ending August 25:

August 20—Alfred Huard and Eliza Costilloux; Frank W. Davis and Bertha M. Jennings; Daniel Cuddy and Mary Jane Ivers; John Birkinhead and Margaret O'Neil; Venie Bell Isle and Adrienne Leblanc; Peter Caddell and Jessie Walker.

August 21—Albert Couture and Cloppee Duchesvane; John Beland and Philomene Viellette, Philip Holst Ladan and Gertie Elizabeth Graham; Alvah M. Wood and Etta M. Warren; William J. Jelly and Blanche May Virtue; Samuel Albert McPheres and Blanche Margaret Ferguson.

August 22—Cyprien Provencher and Jeanne Lavasse; Manuel Joseph and Mary Nives; Joseph Lebrun and Agnes Jacob; Jorill Tran and Sarah Moses; Andrew McDonough and Ellen Connors; Jules Beauchemin and Louisa Lariviere.

August 24—Burrill Emery and Mary Bridget Farrell; Manuel Silveira and Jozefa Rereira; Walter Courtney and Catherine J. Stewart; Edward Young and Patience E. Avery.

August 25—Duncan McKean and Jennie Sweeney.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUG. 25TH.

LOWELL—Augusta P. Miller to Alden B. Thissell, lot of land on Methuen street, $1.

Thomas F. McKeon, etal., to Nelson Pahn, land with buildings on Lundberg street, $50.

Rosa N. Carter to James Cunningham, land with buildings on Rogers street, $1.

Charles F. Guthrie to Thomas M. McGlinn, land on D street, $1.

Fannie A. Emerson to Frank W. Cheney, land with buildings on Gates street, $1.

Harry G. Shaw, etal., to Jan Moffatt, lot of land on Connell street, $1.

Mary J. Donnell to Jennie Long, land with buildings on Hosson street, $1.

Dennis Whaley to George H. Chase, lot of land on Grace street, $1.

Dennis Whaley to William D. Large, lot of land on Burgess street, $1.

Joseph Harris, etal., to Victor Ureler, land with buildings on Spalding street, $1.

Merrimack Manufacturing company to Wm. R. Spalding, land with buildings on Moody street, $10,865.

CARLISLE—Charles P. Comerford to Asa Dunn, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD—John F. Ramsay, trustee to Joseph D. Ryan, land with buildings, $1.

DRACUT—George R. Bowen to Joseph McDonald, lot of land, $1.

William J. Coughlin to Baker M. Hayen, lot of land at Wallbrook, $1.

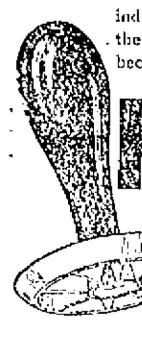
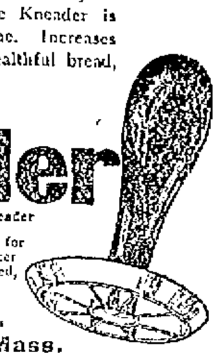
William J. Coughlin to Charles Atlas, lot of land at Wallbrook, $1.

TEWKSBURY—Moses S. Page, etal., trustee, to Sara J. Bartlett, lot of land at South Lowell, $1.

Alfred Grant, John Cain and George O'Brien have started on their vacations and will visit Boston, Waltham, Fall River and New York.

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SLAUGHTERED

Eleven Persons Killed by Two Aboriginal Blacks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—An outbreak of latent savagery by two aboriginal blacks, who had lived for years in close association with whites, is reported from Sydney, N. S. W., by the steamer Mariposa. The outbreak resulted in the slaughter of eleven persons. At Breelong, in New South Wales, the Mawbry family offended two natives, known as Governor and Underwood, who in revenge broke into the Mabry house armed with tomahawks and war clubs. In the house were Mrs. Mabry, her two daughters, Grace and Hilda; her niece, Elsie Clark, Miss Kerce, a school teacher, and three boys, Percy, 15; George, 12; and Albert 9. Of these only the two youngest boys escaped by hiding.

After butchering these defenceless people, the blacks fled across the country to the Queensland mountains.

At Gulong they killed Alexander McKay and his wife; Mrs. O'Brien and her young child at Merown, and Kevin Fitzpatrick, an old man at Mudgee. The police were unable to effect their capture.

ILLEGAL BATHING

FOUR BOYS PLACED UNDER ARREST TODAY.

Complaint was telephoned to the police station shortly before noon today that 4 overgrown boys were bathing in a state of nudity, in violation of a city ordinance, in the canal in the rear of the Market street building. The complaint came from women employes of the Cas Thomas McCormack, John Mahon and pet mills. As a result Michael Reynolds, James Sullivan were placed under arrest. They were promptly brought before Judge Hadley who after giving the boys collectively some wholesome advice as to the law on bathing within the city limits without proper bathing suits, ordered their cases placed on file.

PATIENTS DISCHARGED

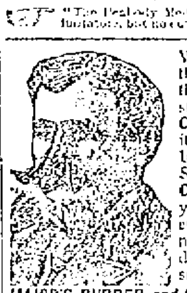
FROM THE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Dugey and her two boys were discharged from the contagious hospital this morning, and the nurse in attendance was also discharged. After the hospital is given a thorough cleaning the doors will be barred, and it is hoped that the last of the dreaded disease has been seen in this city for some time to come.

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CITY HALL NOTES

Everything is very quiet at city hall. A great many of the clerks are away on their vacation. H. M. Potter of the State Aid department says he is keeping bachelor's hall, and that is about all he is doing.

The tax books are now being written for the treasurer and will be completed soon.

The school census takers will be around the first of September; so the truant officer states. The census takers are James Kelley, Camille Roussin and William Thornton. They will call in assistants.

There is no special news today from the mayor's office, all being quiet.

At the pauper department business is brisk as usual, for the poor are always with us. Mr. Courtney is attending assiduously to their wants and investigating applications.

The health department hopes to put up the bars at the pest house again today. There have been no new developments of the small-pox epidemic.

One patient died of diphtheria this morning, the Kelly girl, an account of whose death appears elsewhere.

There have been this week five cases of diphtheria and four cases of scarlet fever.

Agent Knapp reports that the city has had quite a dose of cholera infantum lately, owing to the hot weather. Aside from these facts the general condition of the Spindle City is good so far as health is concerned.

At the Purchasing department business is dull. This week 366 ordinary and 278 antique house numbers were purchased; also 50 pairs of stockings.

It may be interesting to see a list of the articles purchased for the week. Here it is: Tobacco, gas jets, shaving soap, thread, shoe strings, spruce clapboards, straw brooms, mops, pipes, and a few others.

NOT GUILTY

THOMAS KELLIHER CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS AND ASSAULT ON OFFICER.

Thomas Kelliher, who was charged with drunkenness and assault upon Officer Whitney was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

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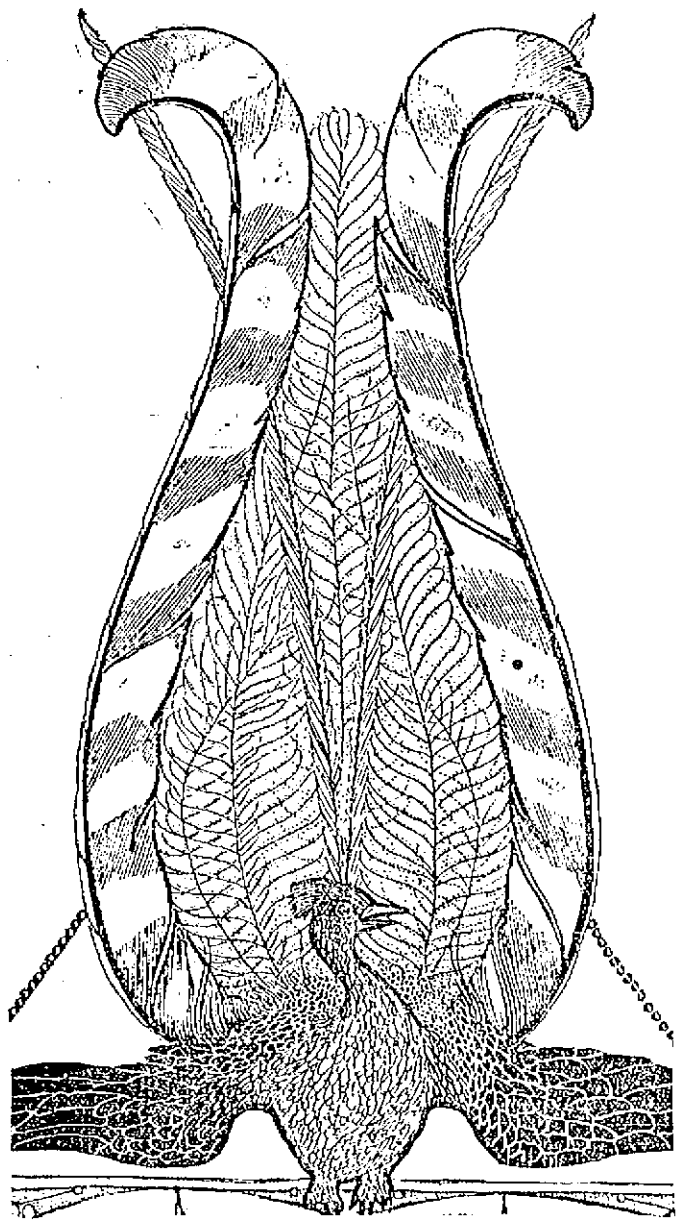
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STORIES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.



A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Tale of the War.

By Frank Summers.

"What am I to do? How can I get to her now? and yet——"

Talbot Hatherley's blue eyes miserably surveyed once more the blotted sheet of notepaper which he held, and his boyish face was contracted with pain at the thought of the writer's sorrow.

"Come to me, Talbot, for heaven's sake! I am in such awful trouble. Uncle Frederick has found out about us, and threatens to turn me out. If you don't come, I shall drown myself. I can't bear it. You promised I should never suffer. Your broken hearted

"MADGE."

Oh! fool that he had been, and worse. If he had only known there was a chance of war when he had been shooting in Scotland last winter; but he had imagined everything would go on in the same old groove, and he had fallen so desperately in love with the pretty girl whom he had met daily, and then a Scotch marriage seemed such an easy way out of a difficulty. For he would be of age next spring, and then he could claim her as his wife; whereas if he married before his twenty-first birthday without his guardian's consent, there was a lot of property that he would lose. And Madge said her home was not a congenial one; her uncle, a well-to-do Scotch farmer, was harsh and unsympathetic, and her aunt wanted her to marry a rich man, one David Fraser, who lived close by; but she could put up with it all if she knew that Talbot loved her, and so on, and so on; and matters had gone smoothly enough for some time. Talbot had gone down to Aberdeenshire twice for a couple of days during the summer; but since his regiment had been under orders for the Cape all leave had been stopped, and Madge had taken to grumbling.

Why did he not leave the service? His first duty was to her. He was rich enough, or would be next year. He did not want a profession—until the boy's loyal heart suffered an occasional state of doubt, smothered always at its birth, as to whether the girl's love for him were of quite as perfect a quality as he had believed at first.



"YOU'VE PROMISED TO MARRY DAVIE."

Her letter now, however, excited him to the extent of making him scarcely accountable for his actions. Two things were absolutely certain—he would not get leave if he asked for it, and yet, he must see Madge. Suppose old Frederick Gordon did turn her out of his house! She had no other relations in the world. It was too awful for the boy's chivalrous heart to contemplate, and he made up his mind at once to a crowning act of folly. Crossing the barrack square from his own quarters, he met the adjutant, and asked him eagerly if there were any news, any definite orders as to their departure.

"I believe we shall sail Thursday, but it depends on the transports being ready. Why, Hatherly, you are uncommonly anxious to be at the Boers. You won't feel quite so happy about it when you're under fire, my boy!" And, with a laugh, Captain Wilcox passed on.

It was Monday afternoon. If he started at once he could get to Aberdeen by ten o'clock the following morning, leave again that night, and be back at Hewanstown by Wednesday morning. In the hurry and confusion of getting the regiment off to Southampton he would not be too severely censured. He would tell the colonel all, and he felt sure he would not be hard upon him—breach of discipline though such behavior would be.

He managed to get away without comment, and at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning he was driving from Aberdeen to Auchterside Farm as fast as a hired horse and trap would take him.

Old Frederick Gordon himself was the first person he saw, and the warmth of his greeting somewhat surprised him, after Madge's account of his anger.

"Is it yersel', Mr. Hatherley? You're right welcome, my boy, though I'm verra surprised to see you. How did ye get leave, and the regiment going out to the war?"

Talbot muttered something about an hour or two's leave, and the old man did not appear at all suspicious, but led the way into the house, saying:

"Come in, come in. Mrs. Gordon will be verra glad to get this glimpse of ye."

There was no sign of Madge, but her aunt welcomed him as cordially as her husband had done, and insisted on ordering some food for him. While he was trying vainly to eat something, she said:

"It was so good of you to come and bid us good-bye, Mr. Hatherley. Madge will be so sorry to have missed you."

"Is she not at home?" he asked, altogether bewildered by her absence and by the cordiality of the old people, so unlike what the letter had led him to expect.

"She went off yesterday to stay with Mrs. Fraser at Stirling. She is mother to David Fraser who has the fine place, Strathlyne, by Auchterside. I think you went there when you were here in February. His mother has a house in Stirling, and it was settled quite suddenly on Saturday that Madge should go to her for a couple of months. David escorted her, and she was in fine spirits at the prospect of some dances and galeties. This is a dull place for a wee lassie."

Talbot was almost stunned with the sudden conviction that he had imperilled the whole of his future career for nothing, and the insidious doubt of Madge that crept into his mind also. For she had most surely written a lie with regard to her uncle's wrath against her, and several hints dropped by Mrs. Gordon as to her hopes that her niece would some day smile upon David's suit seemed to confirm his suspicion.

"She was quite delighted when he offered to see her safe to Stirling, and he brought her a grand big plaidie of the Fraser tartan to wrap round her knees, and she said it was her favorite plaid," the old lady related joyfully.

Talbot Hatherley tore himself away by an early train, and stopped at Stirling on his way south. A hurried examination of "Bradshaw" showed him he could stay a couple of hours there, and catch a train at York that would land him at Hewanstown by four in the afternoon—only a few hours later than he had originally intended.

He had Mrs. Fraser's address, and it was about seven in the evening when he knocked at the door of No. 17, Rossiter Crescent, and asked to see Miss Gordon.

"They're awa'," returned the maid-servant who opened the door, and as he stared at her in dismay, she added, "They're all awa', the mistress hersel', and Miss Gordon and Mr. Davie. They're gone on a trip to the coast somewhere. They'll not be home for a week."

No more definite information could be extracted from her, so Talbot retraced his steps to the station, feeling as if everything he had hitherto believed in was topsy-turvy, or as if it must all be a bad dream.

He was too tired to fear much what his reception might be when he returned to barracks after his absence without leave, or to be much annoyed by the fact that, from one cause or another, his train was very late, so that it was nearly six when he reached Hewanstown.

He had slept a good deal during the last few hours, but the news which met him was so overwhelming, that all that had gone before faded into insignificance.

The regiment had gone! Acting under sudden orders it had left that morning at ten o'clock for Southampton



"THAT WAS ONLY A TRIFLE."

where the transport "Manipur", was awaiting it, and they were expected to sail at once.

Gone! Gone without him to the scene of war! What would be thought of him? Absent without leave, and at such a time!

After some delay, which nearly drove him mad, he managed to get a special train, and enduring agonies of remorse and anxiety he sped through the night as quickly as safety permitted, though far too slowly for his wishes, towards Southampton.

And he was in time! Owing to tidal difficulties the "Manipur" had not left the harbor, and so a white, miserable, haggard youngster, with his breath coming in great sobs, stood before the colonel, utterly unable for a moment to answer the stern question, "What is the meaning of this, sir?"

Perhaps the colonel's heart was a little softer than usual from the parting with his own dearly-loved wife, perhaps the boy's most evident misery and repentance softened it, and it was not a time to dispense with any services to the Queen and country. Anyhow, the offence, which in time of peace would have been severely punished, was merely treated by a sharp reprimand, and Talbot's real chastisement lay in the knowledge that he had risked so much for an unworthy cause. For during his brief sojourn at Hewanstown on his way south, he had found another letter from Madge, expressing sorrow for having written so strongly the day before, and ending:

"I was cross and miserable for fear Aunt Elsie would not let me go to Stirling. I shall enjoy myself there, I know. And now that you are going to the war, don't you think we had better forget all that has passed, at any rate till you come back again, and then we can tell how we feel. I am sure, dear Talbot, it will be better for you to know you are free; and, after all, it was only a Scotch marriage, and if we don't tell no one need be the wiser. It may be so long before you get home, and if anything should happen to you, how you would fret about me! If not, if, as I hope, you come home safe and sound, then we can talk things over and, perhaps, be married properly."

And it was for a woman such as this that he had nearly been branded as a coward who had fled from his regiment when it was about to embark for active service! For that was what his brother officers and men would have thought had he failed to arrive in time.

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"And so you've promised to marry Davie at last," Mrs. Gordon said, as she kissed Madge two months later on her return to Auchterside, after a long stay with Mrs. Fraser. "Well, I'm right glad you've come to your senses, lassie; for you were keeping him waiting far too long. Is that the ring he gave you? Eh! it's a grand piece of jewelery. It becomes you far better than the wee pearl ring you used to wear."

"Oh! that was only a trifle," Madge said, blushing. "I gave it to David to hang on his watch-chain. How is uncle?"

"He's well, but upset by the news in the paper this morning. That young officer who used to be backwards and forwards here, Mr. Hatherley was killed out in South Africa in one of those battles last week. He was a brave fellow, they say, and died trying to save one of his men who had been wounded. He came to wish us good-bye just before he sailed."

A Poem By King Oscar II, of Sweden.

(King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway while he was Prince Oscar Fredrik wrote this poem. It originally appeared in his "Memoirs of the Swedish Fleet," and has been set to music by Myrberg.)

Thou blue-waved sea, that so many thousand years
That hast broken thy bonds 'mid each gray Spring's tears,
Gainst Scandia's rockbound coast hast blown;
And to distant shores gambolling flown,—
To thee I now sing, for I long to be there
When the soft waves play against the rocks.

What joy to be out there; how the billows gleam,
When the gentle Spring winds are Maying;
When the balmy waves shimmer in the blue and green.
And light-beams 'mid the crests are playing!
Sea, the breakers' sheen is so gleamingly white,
Where the soft waves play against the rocks.

But shrieketh the Storm King his powerful wings,
Rendering ash-gray the Sea Nymph's cheek;
And freeeth my sails from the loud-hissing rings,
In a thousand strips, the wind so bleak;
Then laid beneath my heart with pride e'en greater
'Midst fierce waves that roar against the rocks.

To billows; swinging and rolling and roaring;
Bounteous, glimmering and clear main,
Oh! sing to me of heroic deeds soaring
And teach me the lyries to explain.
I listen with delight to legend so rich,
When the high waves dash against the rocks.

SONGS UNSUNG.

Sweet the song of the thrush at dawning,
When the grass lies wet with spangled dew;
Sweet the sound of the brook's low whisper
'Mid reeds and rushes wandering through;
Clear and pure is the west wind's murmur
That croons in the branches all day long;
But the songs unsung are the sweetest music
And the dreams that die are the soul of song.

The fairest hope is the one which faded,
The brightest leaf is the leaf that fell;
The song that leaped from the lips of giants
Dies away in an old sea-shell.
Far to the heights of viewless fancy
The soul's swift flight like a swallow goes,
For the note unheard is the bird's best carol
And the bud unblown is the reddest rose.

Deepest thoughts are the ones unspoken,
That only the heart sense, listening, hears;
Most great joys bring a touch of silence,
Greatest grief is in unshed tears.
What we hear is the fleeting echo,
A song dies out, but a dream lives on;
The rose-red tints of the rarest morning
Are lingering yet in a distant dawn.

Somewhere, dim in the days to follow
And far away in the life to be,
Passing sweet, is a song of gladness—
The spirit-chant of the soul set free.
Chords untouched are the ones we wait for—
That never rise from the harp unstrung;
We turn out steps to the years beyond us,
And listen still for the songs unsung.

KINDNESS AND LOVE.

Kind hearts are the gardens,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruits;
Love is the sweet sunshine
That warms into life,
For only in darkness
Grow hatred and strife.

The Youngest Member of the Family.

THE CHINESE STUDENT.

He Goes To School Until He is 90.

It is a fine thing to be a Chinese student, if you believe that one's school days are the happiest. In China a boy begins his schooling with the days of his first chop-stick; and closes his school days at the grave, though if he be very clever he may finish a little before it is time to die. Thousands, almost hundreds of thousands, perish of sickness, despair and old age, ere they have obtained the cherished degree.

In other countries it is not difficult to



THE CHINESE BRIDE.

become a B. A. Every college boy aims to win the letters and nearly all colleges for girls bestow them upon the graduates. But in China it is not so. It takes time. There are tens of thousands of Chinese students who try every year for the bachelor degrees awarded by the seats of learning in the Celestial Empire.

There are only a certain number of degrees awarded. Many men do not get the coveted letters until they are eighty or ninety years of age, and their final success is hailed with greater delight than if they obtained the honor in their youth.

Only a short time ago an official report stated that at an triennial examination in Foo-chow there were nine candidates over eighty years of age and two over ninety, and the examiners declared that these aged students sent in essays the composition of which was good and the handwriting firm and distinct.

Quite recently the Governor of Honan also published a report concerning an examination in which thirteen candidates over eighty years of age and over ninety went through the whole nine days' ordeal, writing essays which were perfectly accurate in diction, and showed no signs of failing years. The province of Anhui, however, beat both these records by providing thirty-five competitors who were octogenarians and eighteen who were over ninety years of age.

The majority of the students take the first degrees at an early period, and if they throw up their studies at this point they are looked down upon by their fellows.

The Chinaman who starts life with the announcement that he means to be a very learned man is expected to devote his life to study, and at each success to strive after a higher degree.

As a rule the majority of students who are octogenarians have obtained their bachelor degrees, and in deference to public opinion still strive after the next degree. If they continue to fail until they are old men, they are usually awarded honorary degrees as some sort of consolation for their life study. It would, indeed, be a novelty at Oxford and Cambridge to see a grandfather, son, and grandson sitting side by side in the same examination, but in China such a sight is by no means uncommon.

The learned Chinaman who is made an official works harder than in the days when he was striving for his degree, and as far as actual labor is concerned he would be better off if he waited for his intellectual triumph until he became an octogenarian.

It should not, however, be imagined that the learned Chinese bachelors of art and officials are alone to be ranked as hard workers. The merchants and laborers toil much longer hours than the same workers in our own land.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.

A Chinese Ghost Story.

BY ELLA PETTIT.

Once upon a time in the town of Licheng there lived a poor scholar named Yin. In the place where he lived there was a large stretch of ground, in the midst of which stood a handsome house with outhouses and courtyards attached.

These buildings were uninhabited and gradually falling into decay; while it was currently reported that the place was haunted, and that strange and fearful sights were to be seen there.

Now Yin was one day dining with some of his fellow-students, and this haunted house became the subject of the conversation. One of his companions remarked, "If any one among us will venture to sleep a night in the haunted house, the rest of us will buy him a dinner, and let him order it."

Yin, hearing this, jumped up and cried, "Who's afraid? I will take my bedding and go there at once."

His companions took him at his word, and so Yin got his bed ready, and they escorted him to the entrance of the haunted garden, where they took leave of him, telling him to shout for help if he saw anything dreadful. Yin laughed and assured them that whatever he saw he would catch it, and bring it away with him for a curiosity. So saying, he went inside. The moon at this time was in the first quarter, and it was only just possible to discover the entrance into this house by its feeble light; but after some trouble, Yin succeeded in getting in. He went upstairs into a big room, where he determined to sleep. He sat for some time waiting for something to happen, and watching the thin, new moon sinking behind the western hills. Nothing extraordinary occurred, so he spread out his bedding and went to sleep.

Presently a man dressed as a servant, and bearing in his hand a lamp shaped like a lotus flower, entered the room, and on seeing Yin lying there started back, and then ran to the stairhead and told his companions that a man was lying there. They asked him who the stranger was; but, as he could not tell them, an old gentleman, who appeared to be the master of the house, came up. This individual, after a long look at the sleeper, turned to his followers and said, "This is a gentleman named Yin, a good scholar, who will be a great man one of these days. We need not mind him in the least, for he has a good heart, and even if our noise awakes him, he will be perfectly friendly with us."

The doors of the house were thrown open and a large crowd of people flocked in. The lamps were lighted in all directions until every room was as bright as day. Yin felt that it was foolish to pretend to be asleep any longer. The master of the house at once came forward, and, making a low bow, addressed him thus, "Your servant has a daughter, who is to be married to-night. We did not expect to have the honor of your company, and I trust therefore that you will not be angry with us for disturbing you."

Yin got up in a hurry and made a low bow.

Yin and his host betook themselves to another room, where everything was laid out with the greatest splendor.

Just then a sound of horns and other instruments was heard, and a servant came in to announce the arrival of the bridegroom. The old gentleman went to the door to receive his son-in-law, and introduced him to Yin. It was not long before the ladies flocked in a bevy, and then the servants brought in the supper. But in addition to eatables the board was decked with jewelled bowls and gold cups, in which wine was handed to the guests.

Yin observed the bride closely, and thought that she must be the fairest woman in the world, but just then the current of his thoughts changed, because the wine was being handed round in magnificent gold goblets, each of which would contain several measures of wine. As one of these came within his reach he slipped it up his sleeve and then leaned his head on the table as though he had fallen into a sleep. Shortly afterwards the company broke up.

The old gentleman now ordered the servants to clear the tables, and one of the large gold cups was found to be missing. Search was made everywhere. One of the servants remarked that perhaps the sleeping stranger had taken it, but the host bade him angrily to be quiet.

The old gentleman and his followers then took their departure, leaving Yin still sitting at the table. When they had gone Yin got up. The place was now, of course, pitch dark, and he might have thought all his adventures a dream had it not been that he had the cup up his sleeve. In a short time the eastern sky began to grow red, and the day to break, so he rolled up his bedding and walked down to the gate, where he found his friends waiting for him. Yin told them his adventures and produced his gold cup.

A few years after these occurrences Yin took his doctorial degree, and was appointed to an office in Fei Chiu, in the Province of Honan. At this place lived a rich man named Chu. He invited Yin to dinner one day, and ordered the servants to put out the best gold cups. It was some time before the order was obeyed, and while the cups were being placed on the table, the butler whispered something to his master which seemed to disconcert him considerably. Seven large gold cups were now handed round, and Yin saw to his astonishment that they were exactly like the goblet which he had stolen at the marriage feast in the haunted house. He turned to his host, and asked him where he had procured these cups.

"My father," replied Chu, "had an office in Peking, and, when there, happened to hear of a goldsmith whose work was considered wonderfully artistic and elegant. My father commissioned him to make a set of eight drinking cups, which cups have since come down to me as an heirloom in our family. I regret to say, however, that though the box which holds these cups has been locked and sealed for fifteen years, one of the goblets has mysteriously disappeared. I don't understand it at all. I believe one of my servants must have stolen it and forged my seals."

"Possibly," replied Yin, with a laugh, "the cup made itself wings and flew away. But I know what I will do. I have a goblet at home of the same pattern as this, and, as a single cup is of no use to me, I will send it to you to complete your set." Chu expressed thanks, and Yin on his return home sent the stolen cup to his friend, with a full account of how he had obtained it.

Moral: Sooner or later stolen things revert to their proper owners.



A SMILE.

Why Scowl and growl at all you find,
Nor heed hope's sweet beguiling?
Each frown will leave its mark behind,
A ragged scar upon the mind—
Try smiling.

Why always mourn and weep, the heart
At sorrow's bowl keep quaffing?
The melancholy tears that start
Will hold your soul and peace apart—
Try laughing.

If in life's course you nobly run,
Then do not be repining;
For you will find, with duty done,
Behind the darkest cloud the sun
Is shining.

JACKSON'S CHOICE

Absinthe Eldorado McCarthy, Duchess of Tewksbury

Interviewed by a Sun Reporter--Expresses Delight at Prospect of Becoming Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Jackson Jr.

As was announced exclusively in The Sun a few days ago, William Waldorf Jackson (not Astor) is engaged to marry the young, wealthy and beautiful duchess of Tewksbury, Absinthe Eldorado McCarthy. This valuable information is reliable, as it was obtained from the charming Absinthe herself. We are now prepared to give further information on the subject feeling sure it will interest our readers, for Jackson, our Jackson, is dear to the hart of every man, woman and child in Lowell.

When the Sun first learned that the lady in question was in Tewksbury, it immediately sent one of its reporters to get all the information possible on the subject; it did so, and the Sun is now prepared to enlighten all interested citizens.

The Sun representative went to the hotel in Tewksbury where Miss McCarthy is stopping and called for the duchess. He was shown into the reception room, to await her appearance, and it must be owned that he was a trifle nervous, for it is not often that one meets a duchess in real life.

When she entered the reception room he was dazzled by her beauty, for she has very unusual attractions. It is hard for a pen picture to do her justice, and at best a description can only be attempted. She has star-like eyes and raven hair; lips like ripe red cherries and a neck like a swan. She kindly allowed us one of her pictures to reproduce in the Sun; this will give a faint idea of her charms, but it lacks the sparkling vivacity of the original.

The duchess greeted him graciously, and the reporter took courage to interview her.

"Will you be so kind,' he said, "to tell us the particulars of your engagement with our famous Jackson? I am from the Sun, the paper in which he advertised for a wife. Any information you are willing to impart will be eagerly devoured by the public."

"I shall be delighted to grant any favor the Sun requests," said Absinthe with a beaming smile, "as it was through its columns I was privileged to meet my beloved."

"Your home then must be far away," suggested the reporter, "or you would surely have met him; he travels extensively and his name is a household word, and yet you are called the duchess of Tewksbury."

"On the contrary," said the duchess, "my home is quite near, only in Vermont in the town of Waybackville, but it is a small place, and one that Willie would not think it worth his while to visit. The good people of Tewksbury gave me the name of the duchess, because I am beautiful and they admire me, so Willie says." She blushed charmingly.

"I can easily understand that," said the Sun representative," but tell us how you happened to meet our Jackson at last."

"Well, I will begin at the beginning" said the duchess. "Mamma has some friends here that she had not seen since she was a young girl, and they sent her an invitation to visit them; we came to Lowell, and like every one bought a copy of the Sun. The first thing I saw was Willie's advertisement, and I was favorably impressed by it. I am immensely wealthy, and had always wanted a chance to help rising genius. I could see by the phraseology of the advertisement that the advertiser was a man of unusual talent, who only needed the help that money could give him to become the greatest man of his day. I asked mamma if I might answer his advertisement, and she said she thought it better to have a personal interview with him, and that she would accompany me to his abode.

"We xpected to find him in a first-class hotel; judge then of my surprise when we found him at work in a common boarding house. I sent in my name and told him I had come in answer to his advertisement for a wife. He looked at me critically, and said, snifling: 'You answer my ideas of beauty, madam, but are you wealthy?' That is the main point. It is money I want and money I must have. With it I can do anything; without it I can do nothing politically. Behold me here working in a common boarding house when I ought to be the first man of the land.' 'I sympathize with your feelings,' I said as he stopped for breath, 'and I assure you I am wealthy. I am the heiress of a million,' but I could say no more, for he threw himself at my feet sobbing in a transport of joy. 'And will you marry me and use your money to procure me my rights?'

"I told him I would be happy to marry a man of his talent and felt assured that he would be president at some not far distant day, but that it was my great desire to rule at city hall in Lowell for a while first and asked him to accept that office first. He consented and there is no doubt that he will be our next mayor. How could the people resist him?"

"They cannot," said the reporter, "and have you fixed your wedding day?"

"Oh, yes, Willie insisted on me naming an early date, and we have decided to become one the thirty-second of this month. We are both to wear shirt waists, made alike, of a delicate lavender shade."

After thanking the duchess for her kindness in granting him an interview, the reporter left Tewksbury for Lowell, realizing how very much William Waldorf Jackson is to be congratulated.



MISS ABSINTHE ELDORADO McCARTHY, THE DUCHESS OF TEWKSBURY.

WILLIS' PITCHING

Brooklyns Could Not Score a Run

HE STRUCK OUT THREE MEN

In Succession in the First Inning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Victor Willis, the tall sycamore of the plains, the ripe peach from Delaware, with his tantalizing curves and rifle ball shoots, was out for glory Saturday at the South end grounds, and during the home team in good humor for playing gilt-edged ball he had no trouble of disposing of the Brooklyn champions.

With a man on third, and no one out in the first inning Willis disposed of the next three men on strikes. It was one of the finest performances ever seen in this city, and was fully appreciated by the large crowd present who know good ball when they see it.

Herman Long made one more of his phenomenal catches. There was a man on third at the time, and two out. The hit meant a run and Jones hit the ball square on the mark. It looked like a hundred to one shot that the ball would go safe, but Long went into the air with his mit high over his head and came down with the ball. The performance was something marvelous and the crowd cheered like mad while the players congratulated Herman.

The home team put up a sharp, clean-cut article of ball, and for once made the champions look like canned goods at a swell dinner. Manager Hanlon was anxious for this one game, and sent in McGinnity, his strongest pitcher, to face the music. Mack had a fancy curve that he worked with a few drops and straight ones. This is the style of pitching that has helped Brooklyn out this season, but Boston wanted the game pretty badly, and with Long, Lowe and Duffy in harness there never was a moment when the champions had the best of it. In fact they have nothing on Selee's boys when the team is working properly.

There was a large crowd present, a truly representative gathering of those who like to see good ball, and they returned home well satisfied with the two hours' sport.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	—6

Two base hits, Duffy, Jones, Keeler, Hamilton, Lowe. Stolen bases, Stahl, Collins, Cross, Daly 2, Jones, Keeler, Farrell. Sacrifice hits, Long 3, Clarke. First base on balls, Hamilton, Stahl, Willis, Jones, Keeler, Daly, Farrell. Struck out, Willis, Keeler, Jennings, Kelley, McGinnity. Double plays, Kelley and Farrell; Long, Lowe and Tenney. Passed ball, Clarke. Umpire, Hurst. Time 1h. 55m. Attendance 4500.

The other games resulted as follows: Pittsburg 6, Cincinnati 5 (10 innings.) Philadelphia 5, New York 3. St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

GEORGE H. RIPLEY APPOINTED MEMBER OF REGISTRAR BOARD.

At their monthly session, Saturday, the selectmen appointed George H. Ripley of the North village a member of the board of registrars in place of Preston L. Piggott, removed from town.

There was a large number of people present in the vestry of the Second Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the Rev. G. M. Smiley of the Highland M. E. church, Lowell, delivered a fine address. The address was delivered under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the church.

Mrs. Elisha H. Shaw has returned home from Middlesex, where she has been for several months past.

Mrs. Shaw will only remain at home a few days when she will return again to Middlesex, where she has a large cranberry meadow.

Labor Day there will be some exciting events held at Wannalancit Park, and as there are some fast horses entered, no doubt the races will be interesting.

At Hillside park in Graniteville Saturday afternoon, Court Westford, M. C. O. F., held its first annual clambake and the event, which proved a grand success, was attended by a very large number of North Chelmsford people. Many sports were participated in and although the weather was warm, the large crowd present appeared to enjoy the sports. A nine-inning ball game was played between the Graniteville and Westford teams, and the result was a victory for the Graniteville boys by a score of 13 to 8. In the 100-yard dash there were several starters, and Frank Shattuck was the winner. During the afternoon a band concert was given by the Graniteville Cornet band, and in the evening dancing was enjoyed. The committee in charge consisted of: General manager, John A. Healey; committee of arrangements, Joseph Wall, Wilson H. Healey, Thomas Ledwith, James Daily, Peter Healey, William J. Healey, Fred Provost, Miss Mary Daily, Mrs. Lizzie Healey, Mrs. Mary Provost, Miss Mamie Harrington, Mrs. Emma Sheahan, Mrs. B. Healey, Mrs. J. Clark, Miss Etta Wall.

Miss Hattie May Hall has gone to Old Orchard beach, where she will enjoy a two weeks' vacation. While at Old Orchard she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Collins of Lowell.

Miss Sadie A. Leahey left Saturday on a two weeks' vacation, which will be spent at Old Orchard beach.

The many friends of Dr. F. E. Varney will be pained to hear that his little daughter Marion broke her arm at Skowhegan, Me., last week. Mrs. F. E. Varney returned home Saturday with the little girl.

Perlie Constantineau has returned to his former position in Geo. C. Moore's mill.

A delegation of North Chelmsford people took a ride on their bicycles to Bedford Springs Sunday.

James J. Barrett has gone to Worcester where he intends remaining a few weeks visiting his cousins.

Misses Mary E. Fanning and Mamie Sullivan of Summer street are enjoying the sea breezes of Crescent beach for two weeks.

IN BETTING RING

Men Who Have Made Fortunes in Wager

MUCH MONEY EARNED BUT LITTLE RETAINED

The First Betting Books on Races

The reformed burglar, the reformed gambler, the regenerate bunco man and many other types of conscience-stricken and repentant sinners are on record, but the reformed bookmaker has yet to be heard from. The allurements of a trade which promises the chance to hold a fat percentage for the light work of holding other persons' bets for a period of from 20 minutes to half an hour perhaps are too strong for the men who once engage in the business of "laying the odds." At any rate, no bookmaker ever became an ex-bookmaker as long as he could find by any possible means the capital to go on, and even when contingencies arise which compel the suspension of business they live in the hope of some day dropping the prefix and once more taking up the old trade.

It is a most seductive calling, and it entices the stranger from the fact that those who fall as bookmakers drop so far out of sight that they are lost, while those who succeed wear so many signs of prosperity that they shut out all behind them. In the early days of bookmaking in this country it was possible to succeed without gambling. Nowadays the bookmaker who expects to make large profits must gamble some, but still, if careful, he can gamble with all the advantage in his favor. The gambling end of the business is where most of the bookmakers trip, however. They cannot be content to let the betting men do the picking, but try to "hold" a horse for the book, and with his success keep all the money that has been bet with them.

The men who made the first betting books on races in America with but few exceptions grew rich. All made money. That was in the early days of racing around New York, after the civil war. The big bettors had grown accustomed to the auction pool system invented by Dr. Underwood, and when the bookmaking idea, borrowed from England, was introduced, they quickly adopted book betting as a quicker and quieter means of placing their wagers. The general public followed suit, and the first bookmakers in the country had all the business they could attend to. Those were the days when Cridge & Co., Kelly & Bliss, Lucius Appleby, Charles Reed Burton of Tennessee, and others waxed prosperous. Most of these pioneers in the field of bookmaking still are rich men.

It was too good to be long confined to a few, however, and competition for the privilege of handling the public's money for a percentage has been growing keener and keener for the past 20 years. Now the betting ring is as hard as granite and the bookmakers can't confine themselves to plucking the public but are ever on the alert to pluck each other. Those who become bankrupt step aside until they can find some prosperous man of business to advance capital for another chance, and then they again take their places in the ring. The expenses of the business are heavy, however, and if there were any means of estimating the ring's losses it probably would be found that bookmakers, year in year out, for other people, the backers of their ventures, nearly as much money as the public contributes to the support of racing.

Of the picturesque characters of the betting ring, a number of the old timers, having passed the stage of ex-bookmakers, have dropped completely out of sight. Chief among these is Burton of Tennessee. Burton in his time led the ring on the New York tracks. His specialty was laying against horses that he believed had no possible chance to win, and Burton did not believe without good cause for it. To men who attempted to give him information as to the horses that would win, Burton invariably said: "Keep your winners for people who want to back horses. I lay 'em and all I want to know concerns the horses that will lose and lose sure." To get his money against sure losers, Burton laid fabulous prices, but for many years he annually lost away a great profit. When by mischance he "laid" against the wrong horse Burton did penance publicly by standing on the lawn and abusing himself roundly for his lack of penetration. When the tide turned for Burton more than ten years ago, he speedily lost all the money he had won. He is living in retirement now near Nashville.

"Billy" Boardman of Louisville was another of the conspicuous bookmakers of some years ago. He worked on the race track as he formerly worked in gambling houses and let the bettors play as high as they pleased, waiting for the percentage to earn a profit for him in the end. Reverses drove Boardman off the block game years ago, and he is now back in his old vocation managing gambling houses in Louisville. Charley Reed made a book in the palmy days of the trade but when competition grew too sharp dropped out of it. J. E. Kelley, another of the old timers, quit when the business became crowded, and his last connection with racing was as manager of the Morris park betting ring. Of the men who piled up fortunes in the early days of bookmaking, only to lose all later on, Henry Stedeker, J. M. Jefferis, "Jack" White Hayes and "Dick" Watts are but a few. Watts was a spectacular bookmaker in the west, and made as much money at it as he did with his poolroom and gambling houses in Louisville, but when he died, about two years ago, his fortune was all gone.

Within the past few years the successes as bookmakers of O. A. Jones, George Wheelock, Henry Harris, Riley Grannan, "Andy" Boyle and "Joe" Ullman caused daily sensations on the race tracks. They handled thousands and thousands of dollars on every race and several of the men named made it a rule to take all the money that was offered in bets, no matter what the amount. Without exception they have met reverses within the past two seasons, and no one one of them is now recognized as a leader in the ring.

Not a few of the men of the ring who have real business ability have amassed big fortunes and kept them, however. Of these, J. E. McDonald, a man prominent in Tammany and with various big business interests, is said to be the richest of the New York bookmakers. W. C. Thompson is another wealthy man who still is a figure in the betting ring. L. O. Appleby, Ed. Marks, "Eddie" Burke and J. Eckert are others who have made money "laying the odds" and kept it.

HANNA HUNGRY

HE WANTS $100,000 FROM PHILADELPHIA MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Aug. 27.—Chairman Mark A. Hanna of the republican national committee arrived in this city Saturday, and at a conference held with a number of business representatives declared that Philadelphia must furnish at least $100,000 for the furtherance of the interests of the party immediately.

In prefacing his statement of the amount required, he reviewed the entire campaign, past, current and to come, and he said in unequivocal terms that the republican party was never in more urgent need of funds than it is today.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I soon must die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would tell the world it will do it for $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure. Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central Street, Hildale's block.

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REFUSED HELP

THEN SWIMMER WAS SEIZED WITH CRAMPS AND DROWNED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Aug. 27.—After having refused assistance from a passing boat, Ernest E. Davenport, 37, of this city, was drowned in Great Meadow pond, in Abington while he was swimming yesterday noon. He was seized with cramps, but being near shore he believed he needed no assistance. Suddenly the man drowned before help reached the spot. He was not married. Two brothers survive.

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Mrs. Emily Leary of 373 Central street says: "I was taken with an exceedingly severe case of inflammation of the kidneys about four years ago. I tried remedies and doctors' treatment but was not relieved. Happening to see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended, I sent for a box to Ellingwood & Co.'s. It's use brought so much relief that I continued the treatment and two boxes ended all the trouble absolutely. From over exertion my back since then has felt tired and weak at times but a dose or two of Doan's Kidney Pills never fails to banish it."

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TO LET—11 room house, steam heat, modern conveniences, 75 Arlington street. Inquire Gordon Tweed, 33 Market street.

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TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop. Stand established 15 years. Apply to 101 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Square panel grocer's wagon, nearly new, will sell cheap. Apply 452 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE or TO LET—A large mill, suitable for any kind of manufacturing; will be rented or sold very low. Building all complete, with boilers, etc., ready to run. Inquire of Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A ladies first-class bicycle. Call at 60 French street.

FOR SALE—A silver and nickel plating business complete. O. C. Allen, 569 Dutton street.

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FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 24 Butt Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 20 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Herbert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Cigar store and pool room for sale. 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring, $400 cash; only cash customers need apply at 145 Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 20 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 348 Central street.

FOR SALE. Ten K. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Chapel Hill, two-tenement house and store all in first-class repair, large lot of land. This place can be bought low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central.

FOR SALE—On Lawrence street, four-tenement block, pays 12 per cent. Price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Tyler street, good boarding house with lots of boarders. Price $500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In North Chelmsford, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $1300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families, seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 14th street. Inquire at 22 14th street.

FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, good farm of 85 acres, good set of buildings, lots of fruit, keeps 15 head of stock. Price of farm, $4000. With the stock of cows 4 head of young cattle, pigs, hens, two horses, wagon, harnesses, farming tools and milk route, price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

Boston & Maine R.R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.42, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.43, c3.00, 3.25, c5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.55 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.54, 6.23, *6.39, c6.45, wc6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.35, *7.45, c7.50, wc8.00, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.00, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.10, *1.57, w2.25, w3.13, c3.04, *3.47, w4.55, *4.02, 4.38, w5.13, 5.22, c6.43, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.37, 8.15, 9.47 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.55, 8.15 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, 7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 6.53 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 6.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 5.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.25 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 6.50, 7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.15, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, 7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Lawrence, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via Mount Desert Ferry, from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.05, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 5.38, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.41 a. m.; 4.26, 5.55 p. m.

For Stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.48, 7.34, 7.43, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.26, 5.12, 5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.29, 9.27, 9.45, 9.47 a. m.; 4.55, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.14 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.05 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.05, *10.40, *10.59, *12.39 a. m.; *12.55, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m., (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.05, *9.45 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 4.05, *5.30 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 5.41, 6.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.40 a. m.; *1.40 *9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *5.40 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, 10.39 a. m.; *8.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *8.24 p. m. References.

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WANTED—Two $10 rents. Address G. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as bookkeeper or stenographer. Good reference. Address J. N., 207 Gorham street.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply 81 Church street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl who will go home nights. 14 Columbus avenue.

WANTED—Good, capable man on farm, one right from country, used to driving a team and taking care of stock. S. P. Pike. Call 78 Prescott street.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Duke of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black and tan dog. Answers to name of Prince. Finder return to J. W. Sanger, 40 Inland street and receive reward.

LOST—Silver Waltham watch between Wilton avenue and Fletcher street. Reward at 67 Mt. Grove street.

FOUND—A bicycle out of town Sunday. Owner will find at No. 31 Clark street.

LOST—Gent's Elgin silver watch on Liberty street, between Lane and School street. Reward at 95 Lane street.

LOST—A milk account book with initials A. C. A., on the end. Reward 49 Wilder street.

MISCELLANEOUS

INCREASE your income.—The Cripple Creek Gold Mining and Leasing company will offer a limited amount of its treasury stock at 10 cents per share, payable in installments of $2.00 per month. Own valuable land and leases in Cripple Creek gold district, owe no debts, actively at work. Highest bank references given. This stock will double in value in twelve months. Reliable agent wanted in Lowell. Address the Company, box 253, Cripple Creek, Colo.

HATTIE R. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily, 69 Gorham street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 352 Broadway, New York, Dept 13.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Perfectly fit the place, 43 Cabot street. Somewhat of an opticlan. No fancy prices.

SILK, FELT and straw hats cleaned and repaired cheap during the month of August at Delorme, the hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 56, Milwaukee, Wis.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 37 Sheaf street. No objection to out-of-town work.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

QUICK CURE for ladies in trouble; also nursing during confinement. Address Box 15, West Fairlee, Vt.

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E. G. PARKER says coat has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c.; 1½ inch 15c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 2½c. ink pads, 15c.; 65c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Follows, 189 Merrimack street.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Nenia, O.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 4 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dept L, 152 E. 23d street, New York.

ANY LADY can easily make $18 to $25 weekly by representing us in her locality and as the position is both pleasant and profitable the year round, I will gladly send full particulars to all. Even your spare time is valuable and if you really want to make money, address, with 2c. stamp, Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler, 87 Washington street, Chicago, Illinois.

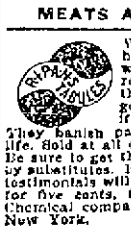
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The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love, no matter what your troubles are come and she will help you. Daily 10 to 9 p. m. Bon Marche Building, Room 44.

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Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 60 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

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Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5 45	6 50	6 00	7 02
6 22	7 41	6 25	7 45
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6 43	7 52	8 00	8 59
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*§7 34	8 51	*9 30	10 07
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8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 25	*11 30	12 07
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*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 38
4 23	5 30	5 34	6 26
*5 29	6 15	5 47	6 54
5 41	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 22	7 05	*7 30	8 45
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Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 50	8 54
8 00	8 54	9 25	10 52
9 25	10 39	12 25	11 41
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 06
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 57	3 30	4 05
2 25	3 44	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 20
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5 18	6 42	6 35	7 49
6 15	7 15	9 30	10 10
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9 25	10 55		

Sunday Trains (Western Div.)

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 26	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 25
5 30	6 45	8 40	9 30
8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

Sunday Trains (Southern Div.)

§6 39	7 30	8 18	9 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 40	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 02	5 00	5 53
§4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 08
§5 53	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally fair tonight; Tuesday fair; cooler; northerly to easterly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ESTABLISHED 1876.

For over a quarter of a century we have been supplying the people of Lowell with our high grade teas and coffees. Dickson Brothers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 543-2.

E. G. Parker has dropped price of coal.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

Miss Barnes, principal of the Browning school has an unusually strong corps of assistants. Two of them are instructors at Harvard; another is a graduate of Radcliffe with experience, while Mlle. Nonuf is one of the best known teachers of French in Boston.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mr. J. B. Le Lacheur takes pleasure in informing his friends that he has engaged rooms in O'Donnell and Gilbride's building, corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets (entrance on Palmer street), and that he will carry on there the merchant tailoring business. He hopes by first-class work and fair prices to merit your patronage. New fall goods will be ready Sept. 1st.

FINE CAKEWALK

HELD AT WILLOW DALE SATURDAY EVENING.

There was a very large attendance at the cake walk given at Willow Dale, Saturday evening. Long before the appointed hour for the dancing to commence the little steamer was constantly plying its way between Willow Dale and the boat landing.

The dance hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion with bunting.

The management had the usual trouble characteristic of such occasions in getting volunteers to be judges but finally all the arrangements were completed and the contestants who were dressed in the usual cake walking costume occupied one end of the hall. It was difficult for the judges to decide to whom the prize of $25 should be given, Mr. McHeary and lady or Mr. Monahan and lady. After considerable arguing it was decided that Mr. Monahan and lady should have the money.

The entertainment was under the management of Mr. Fred Dana.

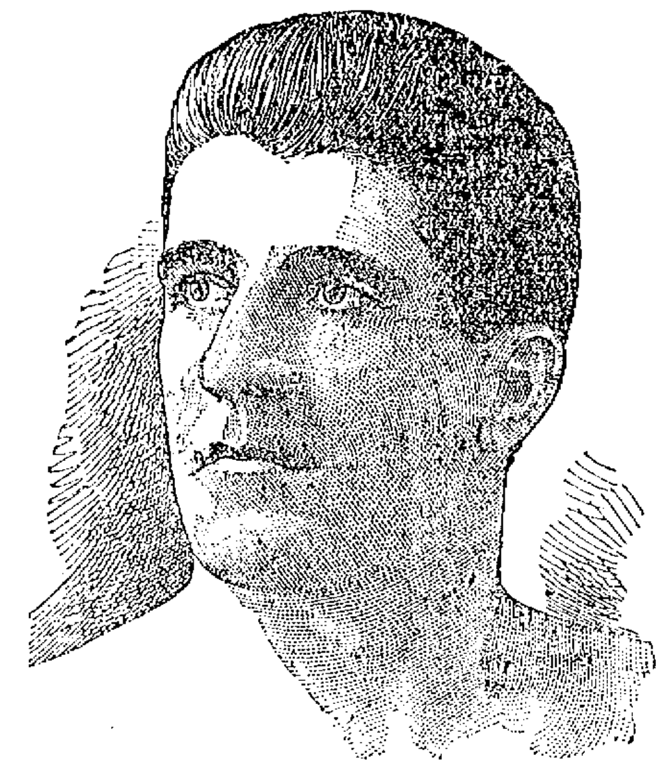
SERIOUS ACCIDENT

BEFELL FREDERICK ASTBURY IN MERRIMACK MILLS.

Frederick Astbury, a married man, aged 38 years, and residing at 38 Eighteenth street, Centralville, met with what proved a very serious accident on Saturday while at work in the Merrimack mills. It appears that without the slightest warning a huge bale of cotton came down upon him. Mr. Astbury was in a stooping position at the time the heavy bale struck him full on the head and he was immediately felled to the ground. He was picked up by those nearby and carried to a shed near the scene of the accident and later was removed to the Corporation hospital, where he will be confined for some little time as he still suffers considerable pain and is unable to walk.

GOOD SHOOTING.

In the competitive shoot at Dracut rifle range Saturday afternoon, at 200 yards, Co. C, 6th regiment, scored 577; troop F, cavalry, 563; Co. G, 6th regiment, 518. Private Benjamin F. Saunders of Co. C scored 42 at 200 yards in the competitive shoot.



JAMES J. CORBETT, WHO CHALLENGES JEFFRIES AND FITZSIMMONS.

FITZ - JEFFRIES

Will be Matched Today to Fight

CORBETT ALSO WANTS A MATCH

To Take Place Next Friday Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—James J. Corbett, who is to do battle with Kid McCoy before the Twentieth century club on August 30, announced yesterday that he is willing to meet Bob Fitzsimmons Friday, August 31, win or lose in his match with McCoy.

The only stipulation Corbett makes is that the fight shall take place before the Twentieth Century A. C. Corbett adds that in case Fitzsimmons does not care to fight him the proposition is open to Jeffries. Corbett stated that he would deposit $2,500 to bind a match with either of his conquerors.

W. A. Brady, manager of Champion Jeffries, said in regard to the Fitzsimmons' challenge to Jeffries:

"I have covered Fitzsimmons' deposit of $2,500 to make a match with Jeffries for the championship and will meet Fitzsimmons at once to decide on the time and place of meeting."

FOR LABOR DAY

Arrangements for the Observance Advanced Yesterday

A largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held yesterday afternoon, when further arrangements were made for the proper observance of Labor Day. It was unanimously voted to invite Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Thomas F. Connelly, Joseph F. Convery and John J. McMahon to speak on the common on the evening of Labor Day.

Several baseball team representatives were present and drew to see who would play on the common, and the Elms and Y. W. C. L.'s were the lucky ones.

It was unanimously voted to invite Alderman James H. Carmichael, who introduced the order for $200 for Labor Day, to ride in the parade.

The following are the aids to Chief Marshal Convery:

Cotton Spinners, James Connerton.
Loomfixers, George E. Deslets.
Cotton Weavers, Moses Moran.
Print Workers, James McNamara.
Woolen Spinners, Frank Cassidy, P. H. McNulty.
Carders and Pickers, Lawrence F. Murray.
Knitters, Walter Kitchner.
Brussell Weavers, Daniel Lawler.
Boiler Makers, John J. Linane.
Painters, Wm. H. Bulmer.
Plumbers, Joseph McMahon.
Stone Masons, George Perreault.
Steam and Gas Fitters, Patrick Delehanty.
Carpenters, Michael Lee.
Plasterers, James St. Hilaire.
Electrical Workers, Michael J. Quinn.
Iron Moulders, Carl Peterson.
Lathers, Frank Galbase.
Building Laborers, Patrick Kane.
Leather Shavers, Daniel McKeever.
Bartenders, John E. Harrington.
International Stationary Firemen, Belaine Richards.
Typographical, Wm. Sims.
Pressmen, Michael Dally, Wm. Wentworth.
Leather Workers, James E. O'Loughlin.
Horseshoers, Thomas Saunders.
Tailors' Union, James Neenan.

The route of march follows:

The first division will form on South street, right resting on Summer street; second division on Highland street, right resting on South; third division on Thorndike street, right resting on Highland; fourth division on Summer street, right resting on Thorndike; merchants' floats will form in the rear of the fourth division.

The following is the route: South street, to Middlesex, to Thorndike, to Fletcher, to Adams, to Cabot, to Merrimack (review), to Central, to Church, to High, to Bartlett, to Fayette to East Merrimack, to Bridge, to Sixth, countermarch to Merrimack, to Central, to Charles, to Summer, to South Common, to be reviewed by the chief marshal and aids and dismissed.

TO WEAR GAUNTLETS.

Chief Marshal Convery and assistant had a meeting at the headquarters, yesterday forenoon, to further arrangements for the Labor Day parade. It was decided to wear gauntlets instead of white gloves as at that arranged. Chief Marshal Convery says, weather permitting, the parade will be the largest ever had.

STONE MASONS ORGANIZE.

The Stone Masons effected an organization with president and secretary, yesterday forenoon. It was voted to correspond with State Secretary Driscoll for information in regard to affiliating with the Federation, and Mr. Driscoll will probably be invited here to speak soon after Labor Day.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenters' Union will have a rally and smoke talk in Spinners' hall, 32 Middle street tomorrow evening.

COUTURE MISSING

A Deaf Mute Disappeared Friday

FEARS THAT HE HAS BEEN DROWNED

He Had Gone to the River to Bathe

It is feared that a young man, Edmond Couture, aged 20 years, a deaf mute, who lives with his parents at 51 Paige street, has been drowned. He has been missed since Friday, Aug. 24 and on that date he started out from his home for the purpose of going to the river to bathe. It is feared that he went in swimming alone and that while in the water he might have been attacked with cramps and being unable to shout for assistance, drowned.

When last seen he wore a cap with black, red and blue checks, gray coat and pants, no vest and a white striped shirt.

DR. IRISH TO SPEAK.

Dr. J. C. Irish of this city will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Surgical club at the Farragut house, Rye beach, on Thursday, September 6. The other speakers will be Dr. G. A. Tolman of Dover, and Dr. J. M. Gile of Hanover, N. H.

GREAT CEREMONY

At the Laying of the Corner Stone

OF A. O. H. BUILDING IN WORCESTER

Corner Stone Laid by Fr. Radican

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Aug. 27.—The impressive service of laying the corner stone of the new A. O. H. hall on Trumbull street took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of fully 10,000 persons, who crowded Trumbull street and vicinity, blocking all traffic for nearly an hour.

In spite of the sweltering heat the crowd remained to the last. It is unusual to have corner stone exercises at a building devoted to secular purposes conducted in accordance with the Catholic ritual, and the presence of Rev. John F. Radican, the county chaplain, as the officiating clergyman, signified that the order has the approval of the church, no matter what may have been the differences in the past.

There was a large attendance of leading members of the order and clergymen, including Rev. John F. Lery, S. J., of Holy Cross; Rev. Joseph F. Hanselman, S. J.; Revs. B. S. Conaty, D. F. McGillicuddy and O. H. Magee of this city.

The guests were on a platform in the new hall near the speakers' stand. Seven divisions of the order and three military companies, 1800 strong, turned out, under John J. Rogers as marshal, and marched from their rooms to the new hall.

A choir of 50 voices, under the direction of Daniel Downey, opened the exercises by singing the "Veni Creator." This was followed by prayer by Fr. Radican, who then blessed the first stone laid in the edifice. He then took the trowel and made in the mortar bed where the corner stone was to be laid the sign of the cross three times. He then placed the stone in position, with the prayer that from the ceremony there may spring the fear of God and the love of men.

He then recited Bishop Carroll's prayer for the leaders in the church as well as for the rulers of the land and the government. After the prayer the choir sang the Te Deum.

County President John J. Rogers then introduced John A. Ryan of Boston, the state president of the order, who said in part:

"Many there may be here who don't know our objects, and to such let me briefly state the principles of the A. O. H.

"This society was founded some 350 odd years ago in Ireland. It was founded to protect the Irish priests and people in their faith and religious opinions.

"We are banded together under the ideals of friendship, unity and true Christian charity, and under the banner of such a society this fair city will never suffer a wrong, and under such a motto and such a trinity we hope to regain the past glories of our race in every quarter of the globe, and also do all we can to restore the freedom of Ireland, and kindle in the mind and heart of the Irish race a revival of the Irish language and literature.

"Some few weeks ago a leading English statesman, Lord Salisbury, said: 'To think of granting home rule to Ireland is out of the question,' and this remark was made only a few days after the queen returned from her recent trip to Ireland.

"Also we learn from the public press of Boston that there was started a new organization in that city a few days ago, a society to be known as the Anglo-Saxon Society. The objects of this new fraternity as I learn are to promulgate a desire for Englishmen coming to this country to become American citizens, and also to further an alliance between England and America.

"I am informed that Catholics are debarred from this new Anglo-Saxon-English-American organization. I wonder would Irish Catholic soldiers fighting England's battles in South Africa be eligible for membership in this new Anglo-Saxon organization?

"The hope and aspiration of every son of Ireland and every son of an Irish father and mother, hopes to wrest from England the land and government of Ireland that was taken from the Irish by Henry II, King of England of the Norman line, and this same Henry II was the son of the infamous King John of England, who was also of the Norman line.

"There are many signs that the genius of the Celtic race is about to be restored to its natural throne and to receive its natural development.

"And this ceremony of today is only a strong manifestation that this society will fulfil its mission, to keep alive love of Ireland and to do our share in the revival of the Irish tongue and Irish literature.

"In doing all this, we must not be misunderstood. We are, first of all, Americans. I was born in Massachusetts. I hope to live here all my days and when danger assails this, my native land, from foes without or from enemies within, I will do my part and so will every member of this society and every man of Celtic blood in America today.

"In conclusion let me say: Let your lives be such in this fair city, state and nation that in all your undertakings you will ever represent the highest ideals of civic and public probity and justice."

After an address the choir sang "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old," and "America." The exercises were concluded with the last selection.



CLAUDE HAMILTON.

NASHUA RACES

Keegan and Hamilton Have Hot Race

MILE OPEN WAS WON BY KEEGAN

Hamilton Scored in the Match Race

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 27.—The midsummer meet of the Nashua cycle club was held Saturday afternoon at the Nashua driving park and was attended by only a fair-sized crowd of people.

The chief interest centered in a match race between Patsy Keegan of Lowell and Claude Hamilton of the same city. According to the conditions agreed upon the two men were to race mile heats, the best two in three, with pace and a time limit of 2m. 15s. was to be placed on each heat. At the track, however, it was concluded to raise the time limit to 2m. 20s.

In the first heat Hamilton got a little the better of the start and Keegan refused to ride the mile. Hamilton negotiated it in 2m. 14 3-5s., making the last quarter in 30s. In spite of the fact that they had made no attempt to stop Hamilton before he had ridden a half mile the judges declared that it was no heat and ordered the men to ride another heat at once. Keegan caught the pace first and Hamilton clung to his rear wheel until they turned into the stretch when he went out around Keegan and the pacemakers and won handily.

In the second heat neither man was willing to take the lead, and they started off as though they were in a slow race. The starter called them back and when the pistol was fired next Hamilton jumped into the lead and went around the pacemakers. He won easily, but failed to get within the time limit, so had to ride another heat.

Hamilton caught the tandem first this time. When the stretch was reached Keegan tried to go out around his opponent, but the little fellow had plenty of steam left and beat him out by 10 lengths.

In the last heat the men were paced by Dion and LaCourse and in the other.

In spite of their hard races both Keegan and Hamilton started in the other two races on the card in which they were eligible. Each finished first in the trial heats of the mile open, but Keegan won the final, although Hamilton made a gallant bid for it in the stretch.

The first heat of the two mile handicap was a bit exciting from the fact that 12 of the 15 starters got a spill on the first turn in the second mile, Claude Hamilton being among them. He remounted and was able to finish sixth and qualify. The only man seriously injured was Harry E. Walker of Orange, who had his arm dislocated. In the final Hamilton did not start and Keegan threw up the sponge after the first mile.

The summaries:

MILE NOVICE.

First heat—Henry Dunn of Lowell first, Nathaniel Landry of Lowell second, Walter C. Bruce of Lowell third, Frank J. Dunn of Lowell fourth. Time 2m. 27s.

Second heat—Joseph Fiorde of Lowell first, Narlsse Clermont of Lowell second, H. Dros of Lowell third, Jerry Maloney of Milford fourth. Time, 2m. 32s.

Final heat—Joseph Fiorde first, Nathaniel Landry second. Time 2m. 40s.

MILE MATCH RACE—BEST 2 IN 3.

First heat—Won by Claude Hamilton of Lowell, Patsy Keegan of Lowell second. Time 2m. 18s.

Second heat—Won by Claude Hamilton, Patsy Keegan second. Time 2m. 16s.

MILE OPEN.

First heat—Patsy Keegan of Lowell first, G. W. Casey of Lowell second, Richard Stanley of Lowell third. Time 2m. 28⅘s.

Second heat Claude Hamilton of Lowell first, Harry E. Walker of Orange second, C. H. Drury of Winchendon third. Time 2m. 36s.

Final heat—Patsy Keegan first, G. W. Casey second; C. H. Drury third. Time 2m. 35s.

TWO-MILE HANDICAP.

First heat John Prempas of Lowell, 150 yds. first; E. N. Chandler of Greenville, 110 yds. second; Ed. Wentworth of Nashua, 30 yds. third; Charles R. Church of Lowell, 160 yds. fourth; H. E. Tolman of South Acton, 40 yds. fifth; Claude Hamilton of Lowell, scratch, sixth. Time 5m. 52⅘s.

Second heat—Patsy Keegan of Lowell, 30 yds. first; C. H. Drury of Winchendon 70 yds. second; Louis Dion of Lowell, 90 yds. third; Phil Dalphond of Lowell, 160 yds. fourth; George Brown of Lowell, 160 yds. fifth; G. W. Casey of Lowell, 55 yds. sixth. Time, 5m. 10s.

Final heat—Charles R. Church first; H. E. Tolman second, Louis Dion third, John Prempas, fourth. Time, 5m. 55⅘s.

A FATAL ENDING

Mrs. Knowlton Passes Away at Chelmsford

AS RESULT OF ELECTRIC CAR ACCIDENT

Which Occurred on Friday August 3rd.

After lying between life and death since August 3 as the result of an electric car accident Mrs. George H. Knowlton passed away yesterday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock at the temporary home of the family in the Warren house, South street, Chelmsford. Until four days ago, notwithstanding the severity of the accident, there were symptoms which gave the anxious watchers some grounds for belief that their loved one would be spared to them. But Thursday, increasing physical weakness was apparent and Saturday night there was a marked change for the worse which too surely foretold the fatal termination which neither medical skill nor the most devoted care could avert.

Mrs. Knowlton was a native of Montville, Me., and at the time of decease about 39 years of age. Both she and her husband were graduates of the Castine normal school. Prior to her marriage she was a successful teacher in the public schools of her native state. The family has resided in Chelmsford the past four years, Mr. Knowlton having been district superintendent of schools the greater part of that period. He had accepted a like position in the southern part of the state with a residence at South Swanzey and Mrs. Knowlton, with her children and sister-in-law, had just started for their new home when what proved the fatal accident took place, the particulars of which have appeared in The Sun.

The Children

How often they complain of a dull and heavy headache. They eat heartily, the liver gets clogged up, and this makes them irritable, nervous, languid, and pale. Give them laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each night for a few times. No more bilious heads then. They study better, look better, and act better.

AN INCENDIARY

Again Fires Bunting Co's. Store House

BLAZE DISCOVERED IN TWO PLACES

Prompt Work Prevents Much Damage

Twice within two weeks attempts have been made to fire the old stone building of the Wamesit Power company, off Lawrence street, used by the Bunting company but fortunately in both cases the blaze was discovered and extinguished before it had grown to alarming proportions.

The persistency of this latest fire-bug has stirred the mill authorities to great activity in watching their property, and a third attempt very probably will result in the rascal's undoing.

The first fire occured about ten days ago and the second was discovered at about 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

A still alarm was sounded and the Lawrence street company was on the scene in a few minutes. When they arrived they found fire in two distinct places, at the end of the building directly opposite that in which the first blaze occurred.

The fire evidently had been in progress some time before its discovery for it was blazing madly when the first line of hose was put on.

The firemen went to work speedily and after half an hour completely extinguished the flames.

The Bunting company was unable to state this morning the extent of the loss and had not determined upon the cause of the fires. The loss it is thought will not be heavy.

Chief Hosmer and the members of the Lawrence street company made a careful examination of the storehouse this morning and are convinced that the fire was of incendiary origin, though they could get no tangible evidence that would lead to the identity of the firebug.

OIL STOVE CAPSIZED.

The alarm from box 126 at 8.57 yesterday morning was for a blaze in Dennis Sullivan's house, Market street, near Suffolk, caused by the upsetting of a lighted kerosene oil stove from a coal stove to the floor. Damage slight.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on both the buildings.

A MISSING BOY

Joseph Carr Left Home Last Week

WAS FOUND BY THE POLICE

And Later Escaped From the Police

Joseph Carr, aged 12 years, whose father is employed at C. I. Hood's, has been missing from home for one week.

When he left home his parents did not know where he went, but later they learned that he had started to Boston.

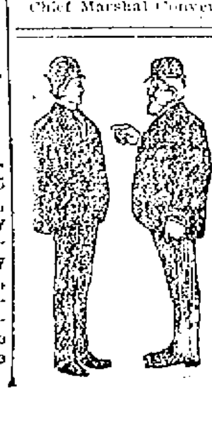
The Boston police were notified and last Friday the boy was found. He was taken to one of the police stations and a despatch was sent to his parents in Lowell. While the boy was left alone in the guard room he made his escape and nothing has been heard from him since.

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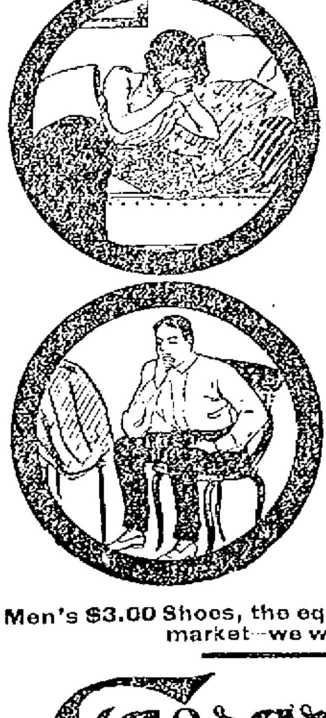
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UNIVERSAL WAR

RUMOR

Not Confirmed-Chaffee Won't Get Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 26.—THE REPORT FROM CHE FOO THAT RUSSIA, GERMANY AND JAPAN HAVE DECLARED WAR UPON CHINA AND HAVE INVITED GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO RETIRE, HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED.

BUT IF SUCH "INVITATION" WERE TO BE EXTENDED IT IS VERY DOUBTFUL IF IT WOULD BE REGARDED. IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE ITS RIGHTS IN CHINA.

CHINESE FORCE TO ATTACK ALLIES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOKIO, JAPAN, AUG. 26.—GENERAL YAMAGUCHI CABLES THAT JAPANESE CAVALRY ARE PURSUING THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS DOWAGER. THE CHINESE HAVE RALLIED THEIR FORCES AND ARE PREPARING, APPARENTLY, TO ATTACK THE ALLIES IN PEKIN. A BODY OF 10,000 CHINESE TROOPS FROM SHAN TUNG HAVE REINFORCED THEM.

TO ESCORT WOUNDED TO TIEN-TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, AUG. 27.—A DESPATCH RECEIVED HERE FROM TAKU, UNDER DATE OF SUNDAY, AUG. 26, CONFIRMS PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT A CONVOY WAS BEING FORMED AT PEKIN TO CONDUCT, UNDER STRONG ESCORT, THE ALLIES WOUNDED, THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO TIEN TSIN.

CHINESE DETERMINED TO RETAKE PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—General Yamaguchi, the commander of the Japanese troops in China, informed the Japanese war office, Saturday, says a despatch from Tokio, that the Chinese have not abandoned hope of re-taking Pekin, and that 7000 men, with 15 guns, were advancing toward Pekin from Shan Tung, probably intending to cut the allies' communication.

ALLIES AT PEKIN AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 27, 4 a. m.—The latest news from Pekin indicates that the situation there is unchanged. The imperial city is still invested, but has not yet been occupied. The allies, when the last message left, were still refraining from aggressive action, pending instructions from their governments.

An attack from 50,00 "Boxers" was anticipated and to meet this the whole American force and the British artillery, according to a despatch to the Morning Post from Pekin, dated Aug. 18, were moved to the outer city wall. The "Boxers" were reported coming from the south.

General Dorward, in his report of the engagement outside Tien Tsin, Aug. 19, when the Americans, British and Japanese signally defeated a large force of Boxers, killing over 300, says, in a despatch dated Aug. 25:

"The lines of communication near Tien Tsin are now free from danger. The enemy had been treating the villagers badly. Several decapitated bodies were found near the camp.

"The villagers are now flocking to Tien Tsin at the rate of about a thousand a day. As there is not more than a month's food supply, there is every prospect of a famine shortly."

This declaration that a famine is imminent in consequence of scarcity of provisions for the hordes of refugees at Tien Tsin, adds a news element of peril to the situation.

Shanghai advices say that the report of the capture of Emperor Kwang Su by the Japanese was erroneous. It was a case of mistaken identity.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring August 19, reasserts that the dowager empress fled westward and adds:

"She has a bodyguard of 1500 and as the mountainous character of the country would prevent artillery following, it is believed that she will not be pursued."

A telegram to the same paper from Tien Tsin dated August 24 asserts that a thousand Russians, Germans and Japanese had pushed forward from Pekin with the intention it was assumed, of pursuing the fleeing empress dowager.

At a conference of ministers and generals held at Taku, Friday it was decided according to the Daily Telegraph, to refer the fate of the forbidden city to Europe.

Tien Tsin despatches to Berlin, dated August 23, say:

"The Japanese troops are in possession of the wall around the innermost part of the forbidden city but have not yet made their way to the imperial palace, owing to lack of government instructions.

Lieut. Gen. Linevitch, commander of the first Siberian army corps, cabling to St. Petersburg under date of August 16 says:

"There are no longer any Boxers in Pekin. They were driven out today by the French and Russians, whose flags are hoisted over the imperial city. The empress dowager, the emperor, the heir apparent and the whole court have fled to the province of Shen Si.

"Li Hung Chang, according to a Shanghai despatch dated yesterday, has once more postponed his departure for the north.

"The Japanese have landed more bluejackets at Amoy, where order is maintained in spite of the great excitement.

"Conspicuous gallantry was displayed by Captain Gaussen, of the Bengal cavalry," said the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "while under heavy fire in the recent fight at Tien-Tsin. Captain Gausson stopped and picked up an American trooper, lifting him into the saddle and riding off in safety."

2 MINOR BATTLES REPORTED BY ROBERTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The following dispatch was sent today by Lord Roberts:

"Belfast (Sunday), Aug. 26.—Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimeter of nearly 30 miles. Littleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekenvly, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lekenvly, Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support. The enemy, in considerable strength, opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three long Toms and many other guns and pompoms (quick firing guns) into action. The firing until dark, was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed forty. Pole-Carew has not yet reported. The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns. The country is difficult and well suited for their tactics and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over."

Mr. and Mrs Ervin E. Smith of 73 Bellevue street, will enjoy the breezes of Paxton's hills, Paxton, Mass., this week.

BEACHES CROWDED

MANY LOWELL PEOPLE AT CRESCENT BEACH YESTERDAY.

All the beaches in the vicinity of Boston and Salisbury in the vicinity of the Merrimack Valley district were flooded with people yesterday, a great crowd from Lowell participating in the pleasures of the seashore. Lowell was well represented at Crescent beach, where at the state bath house 7527 bathers crossed the threshold. At 7 o'clock last evening a line of 159 bathers stod at the entrance of the Crescent beach bathhouse awaiting their turns and among them The Sun reporter noticed quite a few Lowellites.

TROLLIED TO LYNN.

The pupils of the French college, this city, in charge of the Marist brothers, left Merrimack square in two special cars for Lynn at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

SCENES IN JAPAN.

At the city library there is on exhibition a number of colored photographs representing scenes in Japan. It is supplied by the Literary Art club and will be open to the public until Sept. 5. In all there are 150 photographs.

FUNERALS

MURTHA—The funeral of Gertie Murtha took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. Arthur and Gertie Murtha, 140 Church street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

COLE—The funeral of Mrs. Wallace Cole took place from the home of Mrs. M. A. Newell, 47 Massachusetts Corporation, yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Edson Cemetery. Rev. J. H. Yeoman of the Centre Congregational church, Tewksbury, officiated at the house and grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

SCOTT—The funeral of James Scott took place from his late home, 77 C street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Wilson Waters, of the Episcopal church, Chelmsford Centre officiated. The bearers were Messrs. W. J. Scott, George Cleves, James Shepard and Fred Robinson. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Welnbeck.

SCULLY—The funeral of Nora Scully took place from her late home, 81 Butterfield street, yesterday. The bearers were her grand-children, Messrs. W. F. Shea, J. P. Shea, C. H. Sh a and J. J. Shea. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Richard S. Burke officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

HART—The funeral of William Hart took place from his late home, 8 Butterfield street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Hickey officiated at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph McQuade, John Mayeham, Michael Coughlin Thomas Holland and Patrick Madden. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

PEARSON—The funeral of Aaron Pearson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 52 Westford street. Miss S. M. Long of Lawrence made eulogistic remarks. The bearers were Messrs. Davis, Peabody, Allen and Gilman. Interment in Edson cemetery, Undertaker Brooks in charge.

HUTCHINS—The funeral of Matthias Hutchins took place yesterday afternoon from the late home of the deceased in Chelmsford Centre. There were prayers at the house and a service at the Congregational church in Carlisle where burial took place.

LYMBURG—The funeral of the late Theresa M. Lymburg took place this forenoon from St. Michael's church and was largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene Carney. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the hymn "O Meritum Passionis." At the conclusion of the mass Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy rendered the hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

GEN. CAREW

Shelled a Boer Position on Saturday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GELUMS FARMS, Aug. 27.—General Pole-Carew came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Dalmanutha on Saturday and shelled a plantation east of Belfast. The Boers replied with long-range guns.

General French, on General Buller's flank, exchanged shots with the Boers but no damage was done. An artillery duel occurred on the British front also the twelve pounders bombarding the Boers' position and the latter displaying great enterprise in handling their guns which were placed in strong position. The enemy evidently intends to contest stubbornly the ground between here and Machadodorp.

NEW EXTENSION

Men Working on Andover Street Line

WORK IS ABOUT HALF COMPLETED

Will be Beneficial to the Tewksbury Residents

Work on the Andover street extension is being pushed ahead rapidly and Foreman of Construction Michael O'Donnell expects to have the rails all laid in a couple of weeks.

This new extension will start at the Butman road on Andover street and extend to the cross roads near the entrance to the Long Meadow golf links. The tracks have been laid as far as Clark street already, and a gang of thirty-five men are employed by the road to complete the work.

The rails used on this new road are of the heavy "T" pattern, and are sixty feet in length; weighing sixty pound to the yard. They are not as heavy as the ones used on the road which is to run over Centralville heights.

The poles for that road have arrived in the city and it is expected that the erection of these will begin at once.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of August 9, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Additional—Frederick Miller, Berlin, $12.

Increase—John King, Taunton, $10; Thomas Riley, Peabody, 38; William M. Barber, Lowell, 12.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank, and all money received before 2 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 1, 1900, will

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DEATHS

SHERLOCK—John Sherlock, aged 75 years, a brother of Mrs. A. Donovan of Madison street, well known in Lowell, died in Hartford, Conn., on Friday. He is survived by a wife and six children.

FAGNANT—Edward Fagnant, aged 28 years, died Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Marvell, 93 Chestnut street. He had worked for several years at Stover's shoe shop. He leaves besides his sister, a brother, Noah, in Canada.

SMITH—George Roy, aged 5 months, son of Fred E. and Ada Smith, died last evening at the home of the parents, 5 Coral street.

LYMBURG—Theresa M. Lymburg, 67 years, died at the home of her son, Wilhelm H. Lymburg, 1128 Bridge street, Saturday afternoon.

ANDERSON—Albert Anderson, the infant son of Albert and Agnes Anderson, died at the home of his parents, 31 Lakeview avenue, yesterday.

CAQUETTE—Frank Caquette, aged 5 months, died at the home of his parents, Mamie and Wilfred, 733 Lakeview avenue, last evening.

BURBANK—Lucia R. Burbank, aged 73 years, died at the Old Ladies' home yesterday.

FRECHETT—Honore Frechett, the infant daughter of Victoria and Roesian Frechett, died at 47 West Fourth street Saturday night.

DION—Amelia Dion, aged 5 months, died at the home of her parents, Damien and Lila Dion, in West Chelmsford, Saturday.

FOX—Darius L. Fox died at his late home on Marsh Hill, Dracut, yesterday, aged 82 years 8 months. Deceased was a native of the town, an energetic and thrifty farmer till failing health and eyesight compelled him to desist. He was the father of nine children, eight of whom are now living, five sons, D. Steadman, Roswell S., George R., Frank P. and Eben T. Fox; three daughters, Mrs. Frank R. Foss, Mrs. Enoch Mills and Mrs. Granville Coburn; 18 grandchildren; also a brother, Mr. Dana R. Fox, all of Dracut. He was a member of the Dracut Centre parish and a liberal supporter of the same. The last few years of his life were very trying to a man of his temperament, being so feeble and nearly blind, but he bore his trials with such forbearance that those who knew him best marvelled at the patience he displayed.

RATHBUN—Frank P. Rathbun, aged 58 years, died at his home, 67 Chelmsford street, yesterday. He is survived by a wife and brother, Paul Rathbun. Deceased was an old resident of this city, and his loss will be mourned by all who knew him. He was for 28 years an overseer on the Appleton mill. He was an active member of the Middlesex Lodge, K. of P. He has been confined to his bed since last February, and during his sickness everything was done for his comfort that human skill could devise.

STANTON—Agnes K. Stanton, aged 8 years, died this morning at the home of her parents, Michael and Kate Stanton, 96 in the rear of 135 Cross street.

SMITH—George Smith, son of Fred E. and Ada S. Smith, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 5 Coral street.

MOLLAHAN—Alice Mollahan, aged 4 months, daughter of John and Mary Mollahan, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, 340 Lincoln street. Funeral this afternoon. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Davey.

PAQUETTE—Frank Paquette, aged 5 months, died at the home of his parents, 733 Lakeview avenue.

O'DONNELL—James O'Donnell, an old resident of Lowell and a devout member of St. Patrick's church, died Saturday night at his home in Gage street. He was a native of Ireland and came to this city about 20 years ago. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. David Dolan, Misses Norah and Bridget O'Donnell. He was an uncle of ex-Councilman James J. Dolan. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR

Two Killed and Several Fatally Injured

In All Night Battle With a Woman Accused of Murder of a Girl at Gilman, Ill.—Women Made Desperate Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GILMAN, Ill., Aug. 27.—Two men killed, three wounded—two of them fatally—one woman wounded and her residence burned, are the results of an all-night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Bessie Salter, the 16 year old daughter of a citizen of Gilman.

The dead:

John Myers, laborer, employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright.

Michael Ryan, citizen, serving as deputy constable.

Fatally wounded:

Lawrence Ryan, brother of the dead man, wounded in the abdomen.

George Willoughby, citizen, shot through left lung.

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through right shoulder, bullet taking downward course.

Seriously wounded:

Peter Lauer, member of the citizen's attacking party, shot through stomach.

Early in the evening the first act of the tragedy was enacted, when Constable Nilstead went to the house on the outskirts of the town, occupied by Mrs. Wright, to serve on the occupant a warrant sworn out after the coroner's jury had declared her guilty of murder. A number of deputies gathered up in the street, accompanied Constable Nilstead. Mrs. Wright barred the door and in forcing an entrance, the constables encountered unexpected opposition.

They broke the outer door and entered the darkened rooms. Michael Ryan felt his way across the first room and was about to enter the door of the inner apartment when a shot rang out and he fell dead. The constables made a hurried exit and formed a picket line around the building. At regular intervals they fired into the building in the hope that the occupants would surrender, but without success. Finally it was determined to set fire to the building. The recent rains had so dampened its timbers that the fire would not catch, and after burning some outbuildings, the posse gave up the attempt, and fell back to their original plan of driving out Mrs. Wright.

About 3 o'clock the family of Michael Ryan arrived. The dead man had been carried to the bushes near the house where he met his death. A mob of probably 250 people had gathered. Most of them were armed. The scenes of grief which followed the arrival of Ryan's wife and children, fired the crowd with frenzy. They seized dozens of bundles of straw, saturated them with petroleum and piled them against the front and sides of the so-called hospital and applied the torch. Shot after shot rang from the upper windows and George Willoughby, a local representative of the Standard Oil company fell with a bullet in the left side. The next victim was Peter Lauer, a member of the attacking party. These casualties so angered the crowd that they volleyed the house as fast as they could load their firearms.

Contrary to expectations no screams followed the progress of the flames and the mob began to think that the inmates of the burning house had been cremated.

Suddenly, from a bunch of timber in the rear several shots came in the direction of the mob. They were answered, a hundred to one, and the fire was quickly silenced. Members of the mob rushed to the timber and in the dim light of the coming dawn found the body of John Myers, a blacksmith, who had been employed by Mrs. Wright stretched in the death agony. He was shot in a dozen places about the head and shoulders, showing that he had been lying on his face, firing at his enemies, when he met death.

Nearby lay Mrs. Wright, a ragged hole in her right shoulder. She had been wounded while lying down in the same position as Myers. The mob carried her down town, jeering as they went. She was taken to the council chamber and physicians set to work in an endeavor to bring her to consciousness. Up to 5 a.m. they had been unsuccessful and it is probable that she will not recover.

The mob immediately dispersed. It had been reported that there were three women in the house besides Mrs Wright but no signs of them have been found. The house was destroyed with its contents.

RACE RIOTS

Several of Them Broke Out Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A number of incipient race riots between blacks and whites broke out here yesterday, the direct cause being the shooting on Saturday night of John Brennan, a white messenger boy, aged 20, by John Davis, alias "Lamplighter," a negro. Brennan was one of a crowd of whites who taunted Davis and bullets from the black's revolver fired at his tormentors lodged in Brennan's stomach and chest. He is in a hospital and likely to die. The shooting caused the rough white element to begin a search for negroes. Before daybreak this morning James Arnold, colored, while passing Sixty-Fourth street and Amsterdam avenue was attacked by a crowd of whites and shockingly beaten. He was treated at a hospital. Shortly afterwards, about two blocks away, a gang of whites administered punishment to Alexander Ballentine, a colored man, who was passing quietly along the thoroughfare. In neither case was an arrest made.

Later in the morning a crowd of whites confessedly led by Frank McPyke, went to a five-story tenement on 60th street, occupied by negroes, with the avowed purpose of cleaning it out. They had about demolished all the windows and incidentally cracked a head of two when the police swooped down on the gang. McPyke and another man were arrested.

Early in the afternoon Joseph Doyle, 18 years of age, filled his hat with stones and took his stand at Fifty-Ninth street and Eleventh avenue. He succeeded in inflicting scalp wound on two colored men before arrest. Officer John Cleary placed under arrest for "being sassy" William Hopson, a colored man. He rashly undertook to take his prisoner to the station through West 6th street. That street between west end and Amsterdam avenue is called "Chicken row" and here colored people live by the hundred. The fact that one of their race was in the hands of a policeman was all that several of them wanted and half a dozen of them thought they could release Hopson. Cleary used his club and then drew his revolver. By threatening to shoot he held the mob at bay until other policemen came to his aid.

Wm. and Henry Rapp, brothers and white were locked up last evening on complaint of Adam Johnson, colored who claimed they had stoned him. The above are only a few of the assaults that have come to light. All day the police in the neighborhood mentioned were kept busy

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

RECORD BREAKER

Biggest Day Yet in Police Court

Nearly Fifty Cases Called for Trial Before Judge Hadley—Ten Women Among the Number

Today was probably the biggest day in the history of the police court.

The number of arrests during Saturday and Sunday approached the half century mark.

The charges varied, but, of course, that of drunkenness was in the majority. Several nationalities were represented in the collection and no less than eight Greeks fell into the hands of the police for trespassing.

The court room was crowded, gallery and floor being packed with witnesses, spectators and officers.

Judge Hadley released seven men and four women who were first offenders.

The judge then lectured Bridget Etchel, a woman with a family. "You ought to know better," said the court. "Don't you know that beer will heat your blood and make you feel uncomfortable?" The court then placed her on probation.

John J. Hoar pleaded guilty to drunkenness.

"Where are you working now?" asked the court.

"Down in Maine," replied John.

"Well, I have a letter here from your employer and he wants you to return to work. Now, will you go?"

"I will," said John, and just as soon as the court ordered his release, he made for the door.

The following first offenders were fined $2 each: Thomas Linden, James Stanton, John Clark, Mary Ray, Charles Collins, Patrick McCluskey, John McDonald, John Brennan, Michael Sullivan, Owen Fahey and John Neylon.

The following Sunday drunks were assessed $5 each: Manuel Dominic, James Breen, Lizzie Donnigan.

John Harkins was sent to jail for fifteen days and Daniel F. Lee, a second offender was sent to the same place for four months.

Thomas McGinn, who was charged with threatening to shoot his wife was continued till Thursday.

Joseph Gravelle was arrested by Officer Breen on Lakeview avenue. The officer says he was drunk and fighting. His counsel, D. J. Donahue, Esq., who said there was also a charge of assault on his wife against him, asked for a continuance till Thursday.

James Carroll who it is alleged assaulted and attempted to rape Mrs. George F. Reynolds at her home in Lakeview avenue early yesterday morning was continued till Thursday.

George Ray was fined $10 for drunkenness and was ordered in $100 to keep the peace for six months.

Patrick McAndrews was also fined $10 and ordered in $100 to keep the peace for six months. The officer said he had been raising a disturbance and struck his wife.

Peter Georgis, a Greek, was drunk in Market street last night and refused to move on when ordered by the officers. He admitted his guilt and was fined $5.

"It's a shame for you to be in here," said Judge Hadley to George H. Maguire, aged 19 years, who pleaded guilty to a second offense of drunkenness. "The moral influence of our city, particularly in relation to young men, must have undergone a change," said the court. He then placed young Maguire on probation.

Elizabeth Smith is a second offender and the court asked her why she does not try to do better. She said she would if given a chance. Judge Hadley placed her on probation.

James H. McCabe and Catherine McCabe pleaded guilty to being second offenders. They were two of a party of six arrested by Officer Lane at the corner of Bridge and Amory streets.

The man was fined $5 while the woman was assessed $3.

Michael Carroll has a bad police record. Officer Crowley, who arrested him, said he was dishonorably discharged from the Marines and since his return has been drunk six or eight times. He was sentenced to the state farm and appealed.

Lizzie Carron is a third offender and though she pleaded to be given her freedom, she was sent to the work house for four months.

William J. Baird, another third offender, was sent to the state farm, as was Cloud Melton, who was also a third offender.

Dennis J. Mahoney pleaded guilty to being a common drunkard and also to carrying a dangerous weapon. Officers Redmond, Welch, Bennett, Abbott and Mulkey appeared against him.

Mahoney was sentenced to jail for four months.

U. S. WARSHIP

Ready to Press Claim of Americans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TANGIER, Aug. 27.—A United States warship has arrived here to support the claim arising out of the murder last June of Marcos Essagin, a naturalized American citizen, who was the manager of the Fez branch of the French firm of Bournsweig and company.

Essagin, while riding on horseback through a narrow street in Tangier, jolted against the mule of a Moroccan religious fanatic, and a dispute ensued, the crowd siding with the priest. In self-defense, Essagin drew his revolver and fired, wounding a native. This was the signal for a general attack upon the American, who received dozens of knife wounds and whose body was burned, according to some accounts, before life was extinct.

A WIFE BEATER

Summarily Dealt With by a Stranger

GREGG RAY BEATEN BY AN UNKNOWN

After He Had Assaulted His Wife

Gregg Ray, residing in Jefferson street, acquired a hot weather jag Saturday night, as a result of which he assaulted his wife, was himself assaulted and badly used up and finally was landed in the patrol wagon.

Shortly before midnight wild screams were heard from Ray's tenement and the neighbors said he was beating his wife. Among those who heard the screams and the subsequent report was a brawny and chivalrous man, whose name or identity will probably remain unknown. As soon as the stranger heard the report that Ray was "licking" his wife, according to bystanders, he remarked: "I'll fix him," and mounted the stairs to Ray's tenement.

In a few moments he returned and disappeared. Just then Officers O'Connell, Hurley and Somers, who had been attracted by the screams, entered the tenement and brought out Ray, whose face looked as if it had been through a street sweeper, the stranger having buttered him up in frightful shape.

While waiting for the wagon Ray informed the officers that the Greeks had beaten him, but the crowd told another story.

SUNDAY CONCERT

Under Auspices of Lowell Cadet Band

Yesterday afternoon the first band concert in the new series of municipal concerts was given at Centralville park by the Cadet band under the leadership of John J. Hanlon.

The attendance was very large despite the extreme heat that pervaded all day, and was composed principally of young people.

It was a great mistake to have it in the afternoon. Had it been in the evening the grounds and streets in the vicinity would not have been spacious enough to hold them.

GOV. ALLEN.

WILL MAKE A TOUR OF PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 27.—Gov. Allen will on Tuesday next start on a tour of the interior. He will be accompanied by Gen. Davis, Capt. Wheeler and an interpreter.

The object of the trip is to learn the true conditions among the natives of the districts in which extreme poverty is said to exist. The party will be absent for at least a week and will live among and mingle with the natives in order to get at first hand complete knowledge of the situation and the needs and grievances, if they have any, of the natives.

The complete itinerary of the trip has not been published, but it is known that Gov. Allen and those accompanying him, will start in army ambulances on the military road to Aibonito, thence on the trails by horseback through the mountains to the Barranquillas, Utado and Mayaguez districts, from which recently came delegations of pilgrims complaining of poverty and destitution.

RECORD BROKEN

GOOD GOLF PLAYING BY FRED H. GROVER.

The first rounds of the golf match at Mont Vernon, N. H., for the championship was played Saturday and several surprises were the result. In the qualifying rounds of Friday the medal record for the course was broken by F. H. Gover of the Vesper Country club of Lowell, with a score of 86. In the first rounds Saturday, Mr. Grover lowered this to 83, going out in 39.

Eight contestants qualified for the championship cup presented by Mr. C. E. Osgood of Boston. They were Messrs. Royce of Newton, Mass., Goodhue of Lowell, Stratton of Lowell, H. Kittredge, Marshall and Bancroft of New Haven, Conn.

The play in the morning resulted as follows: Bancroft defeated Goodhue, 1 up, 2 to play; Royce beat Kittredge, 3 up, 7 to play; Rees won from Marshall, 4 up, 2 to play; Grover defeated Stratton, 7 up, 6 to play.

The first consolation matches, played by those who failed to qualify for the first eight, were won by the following: Robert Marden, Moulton, Kempshall, Bagley, Bates.

The principal trophy is the championship cup, a handsome silver loving cup with pedestal, presented by C. E. Osgood.

FOUGHT A DUEL

NEGROES DREW RAZORS ON EACH OTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 27.—Donald Gray and Maurice Hutchinson, colored, armed with razors, last night, fought a duel which lasted more than half an hour. The fight was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Both were horribly cut and Gray will die. The trouble was about a woman.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

A FEW STILL EXIST IN THIS CITY.

The health department is breathing more easily since the small-pox hospital closed, but it is still required to give attention to contagious diseases for today's record shows the existence of the following diseases: Scarlet fever, one case; diphtheria, one case; typhoid fever, two cases, all new cases.

WANTS PROTECTION

NEGROES APPEAL TO BRITISH CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Dr. M. S. N. Pierre, of 318 West 41st street, a negro from British Guiana, and two hundred of his fellow British subjects have prepared a petition to the Hon. Percy Sanderson, British consul, asking him to take the necessary steps for their protection.

The petition alleges that the signers were brutally attacked by the mob in the recent riots and that the police instead of giving them protection actually urged and incited the mob to great fury.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Jos. Magem Nearly Killed at Billerica

WAS REMOVED TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

He is Now on Dangerous List

Joseph Magem, aged 32 years, a Syrian, residing in Suffolk street, was struck by a train shortly after 7 o'clock this morning below Billerica, and is now at St. John's hospital on the dangerous list.

Magem, who has been in this country but one and a half months, has made his living by picking berries, and it is understood that he was on his way to one of the many berry patches in Billerica when he was struck by the train. He was walking along the track and before the engineer saw the man the engine had struck and threw him to one side.

The train was stopped and the man was sent to the Middlesex street station where the ambulance was waiting for him and he was thence removed to St. John's hospital where his injuries were attended to at once.

The doctors at the hospital reported that he had a lacerated scalp, possible fracture of the scalp at the base and a contusion of the back. It is thought that he may live, but his name is on the danger-ous list.

The unfortunate man cannot speak a word of English and is married.

FOUND IN THE CANAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Aug. 27.—The body of a man about 50 years of age, was found in the canal here today. The body is supposed to be that of Samuel Labrecque of North Woodstock, as a letter was found in the pocket so addressed. The body was well dressed and on it was a gold watch and $9 in money.

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SHOT HIS WIFE

Desperate Act of a Chelsea Man

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHELSEA, Mass., Aug. 27.—Frank Craig shot and probably fatally wounded Lizzie Collins, his common-law wife, at their home here this morning and afterwards committed suicide by shooting.

REGNIER'S BODY

WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS CITY.

Mayor Crowley this morning received a telegram from the war department stating that the body of Corp. Samuel Regnier, late of Co. G, 46th Regt., who died recently, will be forwarded to this city at the expense of the government. The deceased soldier will be given a military burial in this city.

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IT WAS A ROASTER

Yesterday Most Oppressive of Season

STREETS DESERTED FOR WOODS AND BEACHES

A Baker Overcome by the Heat

THE MERCURY PASSED 100 MARK

Great Crowds on Commons in the Evening

It was a hot day yesterday, that's a fact; the mercury hovered near the 100 mark the greater part of the day. At the street railway waiting room the record 100 was written in red hot ink on the perspiring face of the old of the thermometer in the shade there.

It is reported that in some parts of the city the thermometer showed 104 degrees in the shade and went as high as 132 in the sun.

The heat was intense but what made the day so very oppressive was the severe humidity which prevailed. It is the opinion of many that altogether yesterday was the most uncomfortable day in many years.

The streets were practically deserted during the day. Very few cared to exert themselves enough to go out except to make their escape from the city. There was most of the time a crowd around Merrimack square awaiting to take an electric car ride to some of the various resorts where a breath of air might be caught.

During the day the commons and parks of our city were slighted in favor of such places as Willowdale, Lakeview, Glen Forest, etc. But in the evening the South as well as North commons and Park Garden were over-crowded with melting humanity. Fort Hill park was avoided yesterday but some people slept there last night.

Various stories have been circulated about the heat of yesterday, some men declaring that it was necessary to use ladders to read their thermometers and women solemnly stating that food would bake if placed in the sun. These statements can be taken for what they are worth, but we have it from official authority that it was a roaster.

Albert Severance employed at Friend Bros.' bakery, was overcome by heat just after 11 o'clock last night while at his work. The ambulance conveyed him willing to remain there and he was taken to St. John's hospital but he was sent to his home at 10 Chapel street. His condition was reported improved this noon.

LOWELL HORSES AT BANGOR.

Hopeful, the well-known running horse of this city will engage in the races at Bangor tomorrow and will be mounted by his owner, Mr. T. J. McDermott, at a weight of 131-4 pounds. Mr. McDermott's other speedy running horse "Cakewalk," is being daily worked for one of the Bangor races. Both horses are stabled at Maplewood park, Bangor.

IMMENSE TRAVEL

Passed Over the Pawtucket Bridge

OVER 800 TEAMS COME THERE DAILY

According to Count of Watchmen

The street department at present is paying six watchmen whose duty it is to prevent heavy travel on the condemned Pawtucket bridge, one man at a time on either end of the bridge on eight hour watches.

One would not realize the great amount of travel over the bridge until the watchmen made a count of the number of teams attempting to pass over it since the watch was put on. By actual count 800 teams pass the bridge in one day and as the count was made after the official notification of the dangerous condition of the bridge it is probable that many more passed over it formerly.

Engineer Bowers is busy on a survey working ahead as if an appropriation had been made for a new bridge.

City Solicitor Gale who is expected home from his vacation today has had all the original papers in relation to the rights of the city and others in the bridge, and if he finds legal ground will compel the Locks and Canals company and county commissioners to contribute toward the building of a new structure.

City Engineer Bowers conferred with Engineer Mills of the Locks and Canals company recently in regard to it but no definite information was secured. When the bridge mentioned was constructed the Locks and Canals company agreed to pay a certain amount and did it but it is not thought it will pay this time unless compelled to do so.

The work of construction cannot begin until money shall have been appropriated. There is to call out for a special meeting of government tomorrow night and consequently it is not believed that the money will be forthcoming until sometime later.

FIREWORKS AT LAKEVIEW.

The band concert and fireworks at Lakeview attracted a large crowd Saturday night, and judging from the comments the display was entirely satisfactory.

The band did not play on the water as usual while the fireworks were going on, but gave the concert in the bandstand. There was the vaudeville show to attract the amusement loving people. It was well toward 12 o'clock before the last car left for Lowell.

RACES AT NASHUA FAIR.

Some of the best horses on the New England circuit will be seen on the track at the Nashua fair which will be held September 3, 4, 5 and 6, at the Nashua Driving park. In all 18 events are announced with purses aggregating nearly $900. It is a well known fact that the "quarrest" racing in New England is to be found at the Nashua track. Monday, Labor Day, bicycle races will be held at the park under the direction of the Nashua Cycle club and a large list of entries, including some of the fastest men in this section of the country, will enter.

HALF CENTURY RUN

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Forty-three riders entered in the half century run to Waltham that the Y. M. C. A. manned Saturday. Of this number only one rider failed to finish in the time limit. The start was made from the Y. M. C. A. building at a quarter to one o'clock Saturday, and the time limit as set down in the rules governing the run as the time that all must be back at the building in order to win the prize was eight o'clock. Forty-two riders came in before this time and all were satisfied that the run had been a very pleasant and successful one. All were well pleased with the selection of the place and all were happy when the prizes were distributed. William S. Dilling, assistant secretary of the association, had charge of the run, and managed it with a good deal of skill. The prizes for the completion of the run inside of the time limit were small gold pins.

PHONE OPERATOR

HAS HALLUCINATIONS AND ACTS QUEERLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Miss Carrie A. Emmons, a telephone operator, who has been employed by the Southern New England Telephone company at Bridgeport, Conn., is at her home, 118 Beechwood avenue, in that city, under the care of a trained nurse. The doctors say her mind is affected either from the strain due to her duties as a telephone operator or from the effects of the belief in spiritualism. The chief operator at the exchange said that the strain upon an operator who had been at the switchboard as long as Miss Emmons had, is apt to produce hallucinations in which the victim imagines she is calling up subscribers and answering "calls." Miss Emmons is a member of the Methodist church at Bridgeport and was a near friend to Miss Griffin of the same church, who recently committed suicide.

CORMADE WASLEY

HIGHLY HONORED BY NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS.

State Inspector of Buildings Frank C. Wasley, of this city, has received from the state encampment of the New Hampshire veterans, recently held at the Weirs loaded down with honors. He was elected president of the Second N. H. association, member of the executive committee of the N. H. veterans' association and chairman of the committee on memorial to Harriet P. Dane at Concord.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGFISHER, O. T., Aug. 27.—The court house and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire here last night causing a loss of $40,000. Nearly all of the court house records were destroyed.

Mr. Cooper of Cooper's Cosy cloak and suit store is registered at the Broadway Central hotel while in New York, where he has gone to select a new line of ladies' fall and winter tailor made garments. Mr. Cooper says that he will make it a point to select the newest styles at the lowest possible prices in order that he may, as usual, give his patrons full value for their money.

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BRYAN'S WORK

A Fair Test of His Great Endurance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 27.—Mr. Bryan returned to Lincoln from Omaha yesterday morning in time to attend church. Beginning with his speech at Wahoo Tuesday he made during the week eleven addresses, besides a number of brief talks from the rear platform of the trains, one of the speeches being the reply to the populist notification. The week was a fair test of Mr. Bryan's physical endurance as well as of his mental virility. He did not seem however to regard the week's experience as in any sense exceptional, but on the contrary spoke of it lightly.

Mr. Bryan will leave Wednesday for Chicago, where he will witness the sham battle of the Grand Army on Thursday.

HEAT TERRIFIC

One Man Found Dead in Boston

WAS OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

Several Other Prostrations Were Also Reported

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—With hardly a breath of air stirring and the thermometer registering 95 during the hottest part of the day, Boston was a most uncomfortable place yesterday, and to add to the oppressiveness the air was heavy with moisture. Two prostrations, one fatal, resulted during the day. A man believed to be James Cosgrove was found dead on the common in the afternoon. In his pocket was found a discharge from the English army made out to James Cosgrove, as was also a naturalization paper dated at Augusta, Me. He was about 55 yrs. of age.

Michael Flynn was prostrated in East Cambridge during the day.

DEATH IN WORCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 27.—Yesterday was easily the hottest day of the year here. Robert Farrell died in the morning from heat prostration, and there was another heat prostration. The thermometer hovered around the 95 mark all day.

BUNTINGS LOST

LEAGUE GAME WON BY THE LAWRENCES.

The Lawrence club defeated the Buntings team at cricket in a game in the Merrimac Valley league Saturday afternoon. It was the second defeat suffered by the Lowell teams. Burns bowled a good game but the Bunting players could not keep the pace of their opponents.

LAWRENCE.

Bold, b Burns	0
Moseley, c Patrick, b Burns	12
Wall, c Haughton, b Burns	29
Sm..., b Burns	0
Pe...on, b Burns	8
W...wright, b Burns	0
..., c Simpson, b Gath	9
...orpe, c Haughton, b Patrick	1
Aall, not out, b Patrick	0
O'Brien, c Bailey, b Burns	7
Furnaugh, run out, b Burns	0
Extras	8
Total	71

BUNTING.

Ellison, run out	1
Patrick b Bold	2
Barber, l. b. w., b Bold	3
Gath, c O'Brien, b Walker	7
Haughton, b Bold	1
Burns, b Walker	8
Rowley not out, b Walker	6
Simpson, b Bold	0
Waterhouse, l. b. w., b Bold	1
Ogden, b Walker	9
Bailey, b Walker	0
Extras	2
Total	51

LYNN WANDERERS 55; MOHAIRS 51.

The Lynn Wanderers defeated the Mohairs at Lynn Saturday.

WANDERERS.

S Bennett, c Firth, b Greenwood	37
Young, c Southam, b Parkinson	22
Keefe, b Greenwood	6
R. Fairburn, c Stirk, b Parkinson	6
Whitcroft, b Greenwood	1
N. Bennett, c Moss, b Greenwood	1
Jeffreys, c Meiklejohn, b Greenwood	8
J. Bennett, b Greenwood	12
J. Bennett, b Hurd	12
T. Gordon, c Greenwood, b Greenwood	1
Fielding, not out	6
Extras	7
Total	119

MOHAIRS.

Hurd, b S. Bennett	1
Southam, c Whitcroft, b J. Bennett	11
Morse, c Whitcroft, b S. Bennett	10
Gride, b S. Bennett	0
M. Meiklejohn, b Young	2
M. Greenwood, b S. Bennett	0
Parkinson, c S. Bennett, b J. Bennett	5
Stirk, run out	6
Firth, not out	5
H. Meiklejohn, b S. Bennett	1
Hindel, c N. Bennett, b Young	1
Extras	3
Total	51

SPANISH WAR VETERANS' REUNION.

The annual reunion and encampment of the association of Spanish-American War Veterans is ordered to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 8 to 12 inclusive. The deliberations of the annual meeting will be participated in by the officers of the National association; the officers and delegates from the various departments and camps of the organization. Camps are urged to select delegates at the earliest possible moment and report same to the adjutant general at once through the department headquarters. Department commanders are urged to forward such reports promptly, and to send to the adjutant-general names of such department officers and delegates as will likely attend the meeting. The purpose of the annual meeting is to elect officers and transact such other business as may come before it. All organizations of ex-soldiers of the Spanish-American war which have for their purposes the perpetuation of the fraternal relations of the late members of that army, and the inculcation of patriotism, are invited to send representatives to discuss such matters as may be of mutual interest, and if possible, to unite all such societies in one organization.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Aug. 27.—Richard Wild, a barber by trade, aged 24 years, was drowned in the Charles river yesterday while bathing, near the municipal bath house. The body was recovered.

TWO BAD BOYS

Set Fire to a Barn in Westboro

FIREMEN OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

The Loss Will Reach About $11,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTBORO, Mass., Aug. 27.—Two boys, Daniel C. Johnson and Edward McNulty yesterday, inmates of the state Lyman Industrial school for boys, set fire to a barn belonging to the institution, by igniting the hay. The barn was totally destroyed. The loss with contents is $11,000. The boys were caught in the act by Supt. C. C. Hatlin. They confessed to the crime. Johnson giving as a reason his desire to be sent to Concord jail. Three firemen were overcome by heat in fighting the flames.

MABEL HADLEY

SEVERELY INJURED AT MONT VERNON SATURDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONT VERNON, N. H., Aug. 27.—Miss Mabel Hadley of Lowell, Mass., was thrown from a carriage while driving from the Grand hotel, Saturday, receiving severe injuries. Her collar bone was fractured. The accident was due to a defect in the harness, the horse becoming unmanageable.

Later in the morning a man was discovered lying unconscious on "Purgatory hill." He had fallen from his wheel and was not found for some time after the accident. Medical aid was summoned and the body removed to a neighboring house. He was not identified in the afternoon and had not regained consciousness. On his body was found a gold watch, a "Woburn" pin and a handkerchief marked "C." He is a man of athletic build and his injuries appear to be chiefly to the head and face. His condition is critical.

ANGRY WIFE

SET FIRE TO HER HUSBAND'S BARN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Annie Reynolds, wife of a Montowese farmer, is locked up in the county jail under $2000 bonds for a wholesale destruction of her husband's farm property.

On Saturday morning, Reynolds, who has been working in New Haven, accused his wife at breakfast of infidelity.

Mrs. Reynolds resented the accusation according to the story of her husband by throwing a cup of hot coffee in her husband's face and following this up with the coffee pot. Reynolds ran, Mrs. Reynolds following him with a bombardment of flower pots and kitchen utensils.

Reynolds grabbed a handful of rotten peaches as he ran through the peach orchard and succeeded in hitting Mrs. Reynolds on the head with one. Then he came to New Haven.

Mrs. Reynolds' anger then overpowered her reason. Her husband had told her that he would not live with her any longer, and she determined to make the place as uncomfortable as possible for him.

She got an axe and chopped down 15 peach trees laden with fruit. Then she smashed everything in the house, including doors and windows and wound up by setting fire to the barn.

BOXING GOSSIP

The heavy weight battle between Jim Corbett and "Kid" McCoy, which is to be decided in the arena of the Twentieth Century Athletic club at Madison Square garden, on Aug. 30, promises to be the most interesting fight ever decided in New York. As a scientific exhibition of the manly art this bout will far surpass any one ever recorded in the history of the game. As the principals have had plenty of time in which to train they will be able to go the full distance of 25 rounds if necessary.

Corbett is doing his preparatory work at Bath beach, where he employs a host of well known big and little boxers, as well as a couple of wrestlers to help him get into shape. His daily grind consists of boxing alternate rounds with his assistants, shifting from a featherweight things with men of different sizes.

Corbett looks on this scheme as the finest ever thought out, and claims that by changing from a big to a little man every round he increases his speed and hitting ability.

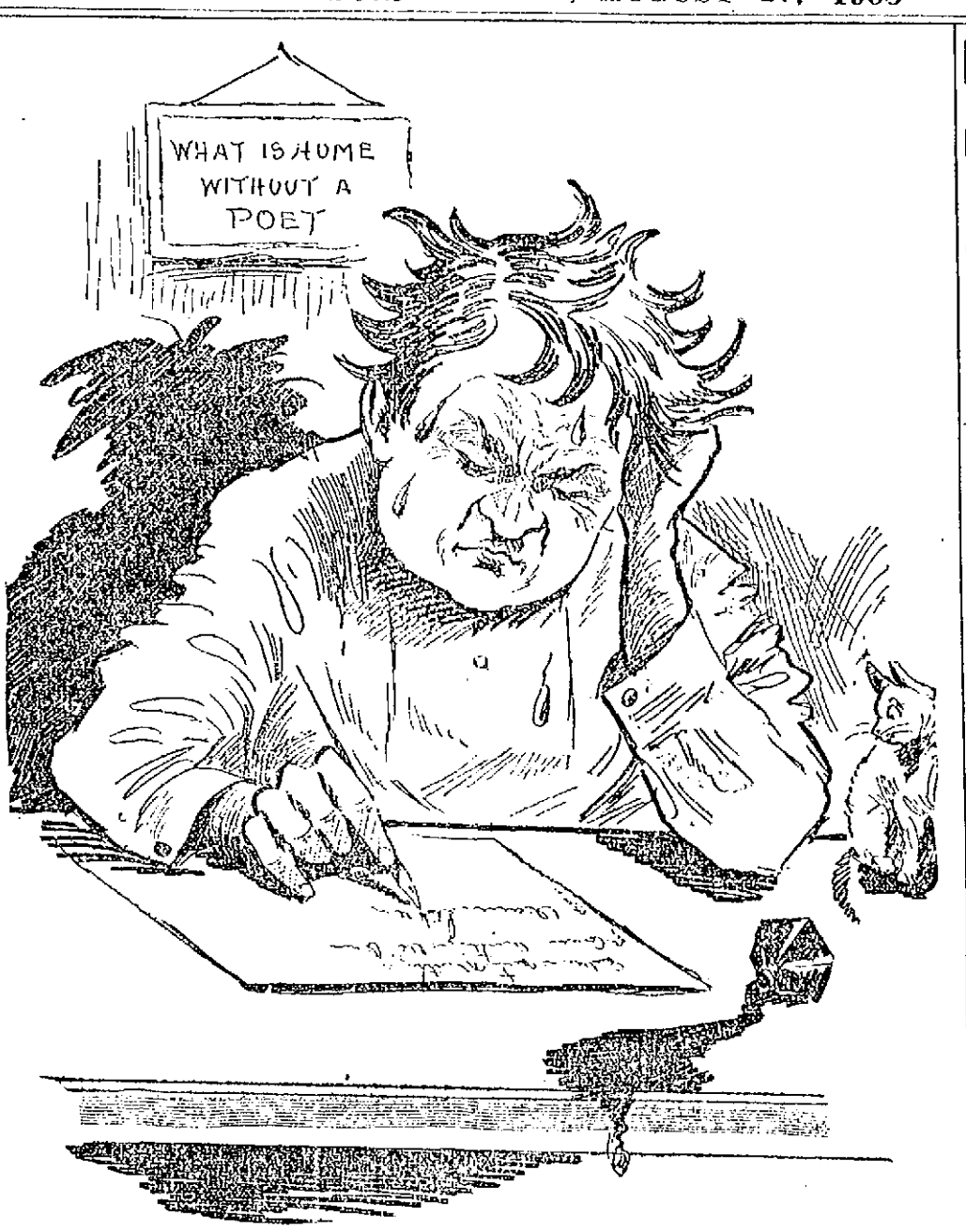
"Kid" McCoy is at Saratoga, as he does not believe in training in the heat when it is possible to find a cool spot. He is doing great work and is increasing in weight in spite of all his training. Both men look forward to this bout as a chance to decide once and for all the superiority of their styles, and as they are acknowledged to at the top of the ladder, a great fight will undoubtedly reward the spectators.

The rapidity with which the subscriptions are pouring in for the John L. Sullivan testimonial is gratifying to the ex-champion and his friends.

As soon as it became generally known that a fund was to be raised for Sullivan and that only the interest would be paid over to him, his admirers in this and other cities responded liberally. About $20,000 has been subscribed already.

If reports are true, Tom O'Rourke has won in his little difference with Joe Walcott. The latest announcement is that Walcott has returned to O'Rourke management and will meet Tommy West at Madison Square garden Aug. 28. It seems funny, though, to think that O'Rourke would allow Walcott to box at Madison Square garden after his recent controversy with Jim Kennedy.

Mike Sears of Lewiston who for the last few years has been rated as a good featherweight, has been matched to box Joe Leonard of Buffalo before the Olympic A. C. of Buffalo, the latter part of this month. The two will have it out for 20 rounds at 122 pounds.



PERSPIRED GEMS.

Yesterday Bob O. Link, the promising young poet of Tewksbury, tried to write a poem, but the only inspiration he felt was a perspiration. He persevered, however, and below are samples of his perspired lines:

There is no comfort anywhere,
O for a shower to cool the air.

This did not suit him and he tried again; the result shows that the poet's moods are in sympathy with Nature.

My face is covered with sweat,
My clothing is wringing and wet.

Oh for a dip in the ocean,
Oh for a plunge, nothing more,
I will sacrifice all other pleasures
For a week on the beautiful shore.

He made one more attempt and the result is more truth than poetry.

Sprinkle, sprinkle, water cart,
How I wonder where thou art;
Never can I see you nigh
When the dust is high and dry.

A sudden thought seized him and he added:

The sweat-drops fall in streamlets from my brow,
And so we do not need street sprinklers now.

OUR POPULATION

Nationalities That Chiefly Compose It

THEIR LEADING CHARACTERISTICS

Their Number and Their Principal Occupation

Doubtless it would be an impossibility to write a brief article on the nationalities comprising our population and do each of them full justice. A Sun reporter was sent out to write such an article and turned in the following which we realize is far from being complete, although it points out some of the leading characteristics of almost every nationality in Lowell.

Since the close of the civil war, Lowell has rapidly developed in a cosmopolitan way, and now includes among its numbers, almost every nationality under the sun.

Many of these strangers who come to our city, settle down among us and become law-abiding citizens. They mingle freely with our people, imitate them in their language and customs, and soon become Americanized in every sense of the word.

There was a time when to gain a position in a Lowell mill, an applicant had to bring a character above reproach, this rule is no longer in force. Our ancestors were foreigners once, and these present foreigners are our future Americans; what they are, our country will be. This fact should be remembered.

Probably about 40 per cent of our population are Irish. When the Irish first came to make their home with us they lived mostly on or near Market and other streets in that vicinity; later the French moved there, and supplanted them, and next the Greeks took possession of that part of our city, and have held it to the present day.

In respect to the Irish: They are, as a rule, industrious, honest and warm-hearted, somewhat impulsive, but always appreciative of kindness. They enter into all kinds of employment, and are faithful, conscientious workmen. The Irish wit is proverbial, and the typical Irishman enjoys a good time. Their love of country is a noted characteristic.

The Irish women are noted for their fidelity; they come mostly from small towns in Ireland, for the "Emerald isle" boasts of no very large cities, except Dublin, Belfast and Cork. In some respects it is perhaps not the best thing for the Irish girl to come to our manufacturing cities, for the poor emigrant who comes here must necessarily settle in the poorer parts of the city, and in any large city this means disagreeable surroundings. But generally the Irish girl is safe, for as a rule she is faithful in attending to her church duties, and the faithful priests watch over the strangers very carefully, and the Irish have a great reverence for their clergy. Of course, not all the Irish are Catholics. Many of these girls are operatives in our mills, many others are domestics, and it is said that they make the best of servants. Others are more ambitious, and fit themselves to become teachers and for other professions. They are healthy and plucky and generally succeed in accomplishing whatever they undertake. Many of these hardworking people make numerous sacrifices in order to send some of their wages to the "old folks at home."

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH.

It is difficult to give any approximate estimate of the number of English and Scotch in Lowell, for they are all over the city and are difficult to distinguish. The English who come here generally come from the large English cities. There is quite a number of English operatives in our mills. They are leaders in skilled work in every department. The better class, and we have some of that class, are scarcely distinguished from Americans proper.

FRENCH CANADIANS.

As to the French Canadians in Lowell: In 1870 there were less than five million in the whole of Canada, and there were a million Canadians in the United States. In 10 years there had been an increase of 37 per cent here. More than a third of the French Canadians are now in this country, and in Lowell there are, it is estimated, from 20,000 to 25,000.

The French Canadians are thrifty and save money to send home. But New England itself is such a paradise that few of them return to Canada to live. They are scattered all over the city; are sober, industrious and thrifty. Many of them have become holders of property and have political influence.

THE GREEKS.

There are perhaps 1500 Greeks in Lowell, including 50 women. 30 families and 500 under 21 years of age. The majority work in the mills, but there are three bakers, five restaurant keepers and six grocers, besides other shop keepers. The most of the Greeks live in a colony on Market street. They pride themselves on their history and are sensitive on the question of nationality. One overseer in one of our large corporations, said they were a difficult class to deal with, while another overseer said they made the very best of workmen. The Greek colony here is the largest in the country, excepting only New York and Chicago.

SWEDISH RESIDENTS.

The Swedes settled in Lowell about 1850 and have had their principal growth since 1870. The good times in Sweden have checked immigration during the past few years. Martin Pihl, still living, was among the first to come here, and the Pihl family has about 150 members in Lowell. The figures as to the Swedish population are estimated to be about 2000.

The Swedes are good workers, want good pay, very few work in the mills and many go west. They assimilate American customs and are an excellent class of people in a social sense. Their girls make the very best of domestics.

The characteristics of the Swedes are also possessed by the Norwegians. They are an excellent class of people. There are 125 Norwegians in Lowell.

THE POLES.

It is hard to find out much about the Poles, for few of them can talk English. There are perhaps between 800 and 1000. Most of them are operatives and they are Catholics. They are fond of Saturday night parties and conviviality. They reside up in the vicinity of William and Bowers streets.

THE PORTUGUESE.

The Portuguese are found around Charles and Chapel streets. There are 800 in Lowell, not including the children. There are from 200 to 300 unmarried women working in the mills. They are Catholics with a few exceptions. They are engaged in raising funds for a new church and at their recent bazaar the young men made a fine display in parade.

THE ARMENIANS.

The Armenians are found in Lowell around Charles, Gorham and a few other streets. They are industrious, and if let alone, generally mind their own business. Many of them work in Webb's tannery. Of the 200 in Lowell, about 16 are women and 14 under 21.

CHINAMEN.

Doubtless there are at least 100 Chinamen in Lowell. There are 36 Chinese laundries, for as one celestial said, "Melicans needs heap cleanee." The Chinese are not as a rule inclined to become Americanized. They are fond of the game of fan-tan, and sometimes are robbed, but as a general thing they are quite law-abiding.

JEWS.

Give a Jew a pack with a little capital to start upon and he will make out all right. We have several hundred Jews in the city, many of them are storekeepers and peddlers. They are industrious, very law-abiding, hardly ever arrested, and are temperate in their habits. They live mostly in the vicinity of Middlesex, Grand and Howard streets.

GERMANS.

There are very few Germans in Lowell probably not more than 50 and these are peaceful citizens of industrious habits.

In one of our large corporations, employing 2039 operatives, 323 were American, 99 English, 581 Irish, 370 French, 26 Scotch, 3 German, 123 Poles, 70 Greeks, 1 Armenian, 2 Swedes, 27 Portuguese, 1 Austrian, and 5 Italians.

The annual report of the board of police for the years 1898-9 gives the following distribution of arrests, according to nationality: United States 1824, England 253, Scotland 72, British American 583, France 12, Germany 15, Italy and Portugal 6, Russia and Greece 88, Turkish Empire 31, Scandinavia 36, Ireland 591, miscellaneous 9.

Twenty-five years ago there were very few foreigners in our city, and the city has a serious problem to know just how to deal with so many nationalities, of such widely differing habits. It is to be observed that the second generations are much more Americanized than the first and this tendency will no doubt increase as the different nations adapt themselves more and more to our ways and harmonize more freely with one another.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Aug. 25, 1900: Population, 94,211; total deaths, 13; deaths under 5 yrs. 1; infectious diseases, 1; diphtheria 1.

Death rate 8.01 against 23.35 and 21.37 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 5.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

VESPERS ARE CHAMPIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The Vesper boat club of Philadelphia yesterday won the senior eight championship, the only event in the International regatta held under the auspices of the Paris exposition in which America competed.

MAHONEY ARRESTED.

Dennis J. Mahoney, while intoxicated created excitement in upper Merrimack street last night. He was twirling a revolver and frightened pedestrians.

NO NEW SCHOOL

Dracut Residents Opposed to New Structure

TOWN MEETING WAS LIVELY

Town Surveyors Came in for Criticism

Dracut residents had a lively special town meeting in the basement of the Dracut Centre Congregational church Saturday afternoon. The selectmen and road surveyor were sharply criticised and in one instance the work on a new road was taken from the road surveyor and placed in the hands of a special committee.

About every one who attended had a grievance and everything from prize fighting and alleged non enforcement of the liquor law to bad roads was denounced.

Charles E. McCarthy was moderator and among the speakers were former town employes, ex-selectman George H. Stevens, John L. Peabody, Enoch Mills and others.

It was decided to rescind the vote passed June 30 to build an annex to the Collinsville schoolhouse. It had been the hope of Collinsville residents that $5000 would be borrowed to build a two or four-room schoolhouse, but the meeting disallowed both articles in the warrant relating to it.

The article relating to a schoolhouse in the "navy yard" district was also cut out.

It was voted to rebuild Shaden street to a width of 22 feet from the land of John Sparks to the corner of Hildreth and Shaden streets. George H. Stevens, Selden Coburn and John W. Peabody were appointed a committee to superintend the operations.

The proposed transfer of $500 to the highway appropriation for use on the country roads was defeated.

A notice was received from William H. Anderson, stating that if a portion of Bridge street was not at once repaired complaint would be made to the grand jury.

The county commissioners, it was announced, would issue a decree laying out the street in question.

Selectman Gallagher said the estimate of an engineer was that it would cost $4000 to put the road in condition.

It was decided to dismiss the article pending the action of the county commissioners, Sept. 10.

BROTHERS DROWNED

SAD TRAGEDY IN MANCHESTER SATURDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 27.—Two bright boys, James and William Charnley, aged respectively 11 and 8 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Charnley, 170 Harrison street, were drowned in the Amoskeag reservoir shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A still younger brother, 6 years old, heard his brothers shouting, and going to the top of the reservoir, where he could see, he saw his elder brother plunge into the water in an effort to rescue his younger brother, who was floundering about.

They struggled together and then the drowning boy and his would-be rescuer both sank.

Seeing that they did not return to the surface the small boy came away, and meeting Letter Carrier John J. Kelley, who was passing, told him his brothers were drowned.

MIND AFFECTED

WOMAN JUMPED FROM THE NEW YORK BOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Harriet Wilson Kimball of Norway, Me., jumped from the New York boat yesterday morning while on the way to Portland. She was a stateroom companion of Miss Adele Burnham of New York. Miss Burnham awoke to find Mrs. Kimball leaning from the window and when she spoke to her the woman made a reply which indicated that her mind was wandering, and then she sprang out into the water and nothing was seen of her. Mrs. Kimball, who was about 30 years of age, not long since lost her husband at Denver where they had gone for the benefit of his health and this bereavement doubtless affected her mind.

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SHUT DOWN

STEEL WORKS CLOSE THEIR PLANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUNBAR, Pa., Aug. 27.—Orders were received at this place yesterday from the officials of the Cambria Steel company of Johnstown to shut down all their works at this place for an indefinite period. The Cambria Steel company own the Mahoning, Atlas, Acher, Uniondale and Great Bluff plants which comprise over 400 ovens. The shut-down is attributed to a surplus of coke at the furnaces at Johnstown. Over 450 men will be thrown out of work.

EDITOR COOK

PROMINENT REPUBLICAN POLITICIAN DIED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Aug. 27.—Hon. Wm. H. Cook, editor of the Milford Journal and one of the most widely known politicians in the state, died at his residence yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Throughout his life he had been an inveterate smoker which is believed to have brought on a cancer in his throat, which caused his death. Mr. Cook and his work among the newspaper makers of New England is well known, especially in this state. Since the Cook family moved to Milford from Vermont, he has occupied a place notably prominent in the councils of the republican party. It was the Milford editor, while a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1895, who inaugurated the movement, organized and led the forces, which carried a measure through the legislature, securing for Massachusetts publishers the famous newspaper libel law, and for his untiring efforts he secured the favorable comment, not only of Bay State editors, but of publishers throughout the country.

Wm. Henry Cook was born in Bennington, Vt., 57 years ago.

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$1 PER THOUSAND FEET.
Flat-arm Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $2.25 will change coke. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

Neckwear Talk
A Few Leaders in Neckwear For This Week:
25 doz. Silk and Satin Strings and Bows, neat patterns, regular 15c. and 25c. goods
For This Week 10c.
20 doz. Silk and Satin Bows, in catchy designs; always sold for 25c.,
For This Week 9c.
10 dozen Strings, in silk and satin, neat designs, regular 15c. goods,
For This Week 5c.
5 doz. Four-in-Hands, silks and satins, neat designs, worth 25c.,
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THE BRUCE BAKERY.

The Lawrence News has the following in regard to the Bruce bakery:

The Telegram thinks it has scored a point in its party's favor, in holding up the closing of the Bruce bakery as a case where a democrat has profited out of the trusts, and profited at the expense of forty of its former employes. The Bruce bakery in this city has been closed by the trusts, but it is straining to the utmost to lay the blame on Hon. A. B. Bruce. The circumstances of the sale of his bakery to the trusts, a few years ago, are so well known as to hardly need relating anew. Mr. Bruce had conducted his bakery for several years, giving employment to about forty skilled workmen. Then the trusts came in and their dictum to Mr. Bruce was practically this: "We will pay you a good price for your bakery, and if you refuse to sell, we will drive you out of business." There was nothing left for Mr. Bruce to do, but sell out to the trusts at a favorable opportunity or defy the trusts and be crushed. Like a sensible man he chose the latter. If he alone remained out of the trusts and refused to sell out they would have done, as other trusts have done, offer goods in his own market at such ruinous prices that he could not stand the pressure. An attempt to load the closing of the Bruce bakery upon the democratic party falls signally. The blame lies wholly with the republican party under whose wing the trusts have prospered and grown strong.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPORTS.

We have absolutely no reports from South Africa except what pass the British censor. Those who know the versatility of these officials in the use of the blue pencil and the manufacture of news to suit their purpose can realize the transformation that takes place while the accurate news of battles is passed through the alembic of an English censor's brain. Yet although the South African censor is cautious, diplomatic and careful always to save the honor of British arms still in spite of all he informs the world that the Boers are doing some heavy fighting and inflicting heavy losses upon the foe out-numbering them a hundred to one. Verily the longer this war is continued the farther its termination seems to be away. We don't wonder that Gen. Roberts in common with Kitchener, all the other generals and the British government itself are heartily sick of the war and sorry it was ever undertaken. Not only the Boers but the entire English nation have reason to execrate Chamberlain, who by a long continued process of aggravation precipitated the war for the purpose of subjugating the two republics to English greed.

GOOD ADVICE FROM BRYAN.

In his speech at Topeka, Kansas, last week, Mr. Bryan gave the populists some good advice in showing why they should be with the democrats in this contest:

"It is sometimes urged by partisan populists that four years more of republican misrule would so aggravate economic conditions as to make reforms easier. No one can afford to aid in making matters worse in the hope of being able to make them better afterwards, for in so doing he assumes responsibility which he may not be able to remedy. No populist, however sanguine, believes it possible to elect a populist president at this time, but the populist party may be able to determine whether a democrat or a republican will be elected. Mr. Chairman, the populist convention, which your committee represents, thought it better to share with the democrats in the honor of securing some of the reforms desired by your party than to bear the odium of remaining neutral in this great crisis, or of giving open or secret aid to the republican party, which opposes all the reforms for which the populists contend."

In closing he reminded the populists that "no economic question can compare in importance with a question that concerns the principle and structure of government." This reference is to the imperial policy of the republican party.

Gentlemen of the board of aldermen, it is a matter of vital importance to the business interests of this city that railway accommodations be established between Haverhill and the towns of southern New Hampshire. The conditions sought to be imposed upon the builders of the proposed road to Salem threaten to operate so disadvantageously that the project may be abandoned, which would be a grave mistake. The Gazette's advice is to permit the road to be built. We need it in our business.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Gazette is fighting hard for the development of Haverhill which has been in a state of coma, so to speak, for many years past.

MAINE ELECTION.

The state election of Maine will take place on September 10, and the republicans are making every effort to roll up a creditable majority for the state ticket as an indication of what will take place in November. But Mark Hanna will not get much comfort out of the result as the republican majority will be relatively less than last year.

The government of China presents the next great problem for settlement: Shall China be partitioned or forced to pay damages by parting with some of her best seacoast provinces? That must soon be decided by the allies. Russia, however, being at war with China will apparently have a separate reckoning on her own account.

A Lowell publicist suspects that Hanna has promised John Barrett the position of minister to Dahomey, in case he succeeds in carrying Vermont for the McKinley ticket and holds the feat is just about deserving such promise.—Manchester Union.

As a rule Hanna promises something more tangible. Take Neely and Rathbone for example, he promised them fat offices in the colonies and when they were put in charge of the Cuban postal department they proceeded to make the most of their opportunity following Hanna's motto that "no republican can afford to lose a trick."

The Providence Telegram, one of the most progressive papers in New England is out for Bryan and the democratic party. It is with him on the paramount issue and against the monopolistic and imperialistic tendencies of the republican party.

Rep. Mellen of Worcester is reported out of politics. There must be a mistake somewhere as Mr. Mellen is not one of the men who would relinquish anything. He probably has set his eye on something higher.

A German-American newspaper in Boston scouts the idea that there is any such thing as a "German-American vote." Why is there such a thing as a German-American newspaper?

If lying made any newspaper rich at least one of our impotent rivals would have no dread of the poor house.

CRISP GOSSIP

The population in British territory alone is given at fully 345,000,000.

Asbestos is being used in lining the Russian battleships now being built.

Grapes are plentiful, even the wild varieties found in the woods and pastures.

Cupid is a bad marksman. He is always missing Mrs.

Akron takes her place alongside New Orleans and New York. Whose turn next?

The corn crop of the United States this year covers 1,240,000 acres more than it did last year.

When a new religious sect is started, it is generally in the proportion of one man to fourteen women.

The politician looking for election is hunting up all his friends that he ever did a favor for.

A good many people excuse their faults to themselves by persuading themselves that they are hereditary.

The wife who has everything her own way is never really happy. P. S.—Try to convince your wife of this.

A goat belonging to an East Chelmsford woman ate a dynamite cap. The goat is no more.

"Don't despise small things," said the town pump philosopher at Tewksbury the other day. "Even an humble banana skin may be the power behind the throne."

Farmers have begun the harvesting of their potatoes and in this section of the state it will not be over 33 per cent. of the average. The tubers are of a good quality but the dry weather through June and July cut off the profits.

Lightning hits tall trees very often, especially when their roots reach beneath water. The lightning blasted oak or elm is a familiar object in rural landscapes.

The man who is always airing his opinions ought to go out in the vacant fields where there is plenty of air always available.

When a young man asks a young woman to sing to him, either he is in love with her or she knows how to sing.

You can always tell whether a bachelor has had younger brothers and sisters or not by the way in which he picks up a baby.

English Salvation army reports show that it has a life insurance premium insurance of nearly $50,000 per annum and 200,000 policies.

The average velocity of cirrus clouds is about 80 miles an hour, while in winter they have sometimes been known to travel at the rate of 230 miles an hour.

If a girl has a father, mother, uncles, and aunts, and a dozen brothers and sisters, she still feels until some young man comes along that no one in the world understands her.

Intuition is decidedly strong in woman. No man, we are confident, is able to know, except by hearsay or by turning around, how many times the feathers in a hat four pews behind him have been pressed over.

The secular papers that have been defending the trusts for nothing will realize that they have been too cheap when they are made acquainted with the fact that the religious press of the country has been paid for a similar service.

What the young doctor needs first is to find a sign-painter who can paint him a new sign that will look as if it had been exposed to the weather for about 15 years.

Two Austrians are going to attempt to roll an empty barrel weighing 11 pounds, from Vienna to Paris, a distance of 837 miles, in fifty days. The route will be through Munich and Strasburg.

In a certain class of Russian schools the highest reward given is the initial letter of the Empress' name. It consists of the initial in solid gold, an inch and a quarter in height, on a blue bow.

The inventor of a new system of shorthand claims that it is capable of reproducing 500 words a minute. If its capacities were only doubled, perhaps one-third of the proceedings of a church sewing circle might be reported.

In August days, I rarely roam
By inland lake or ocean bay,
A not unwilling stay-at-home,
You'll find me at the desk each day;
And though I seek no sylvan glade,
A sweeter boon is mine than all—
For, ah! I find a welcome shade
'Neath Lilla's silken parasol.

When Lilla deigns to take a walk
I'm near to join her, so you see
We oft enjoy a pleasant talk
Beneath the fair-fringed canopy,
And though the sun with torrid spite
Pours down on this terrestrial ball
We're screened against his vengeance quite,
'Neath Lilla's silken parasol.

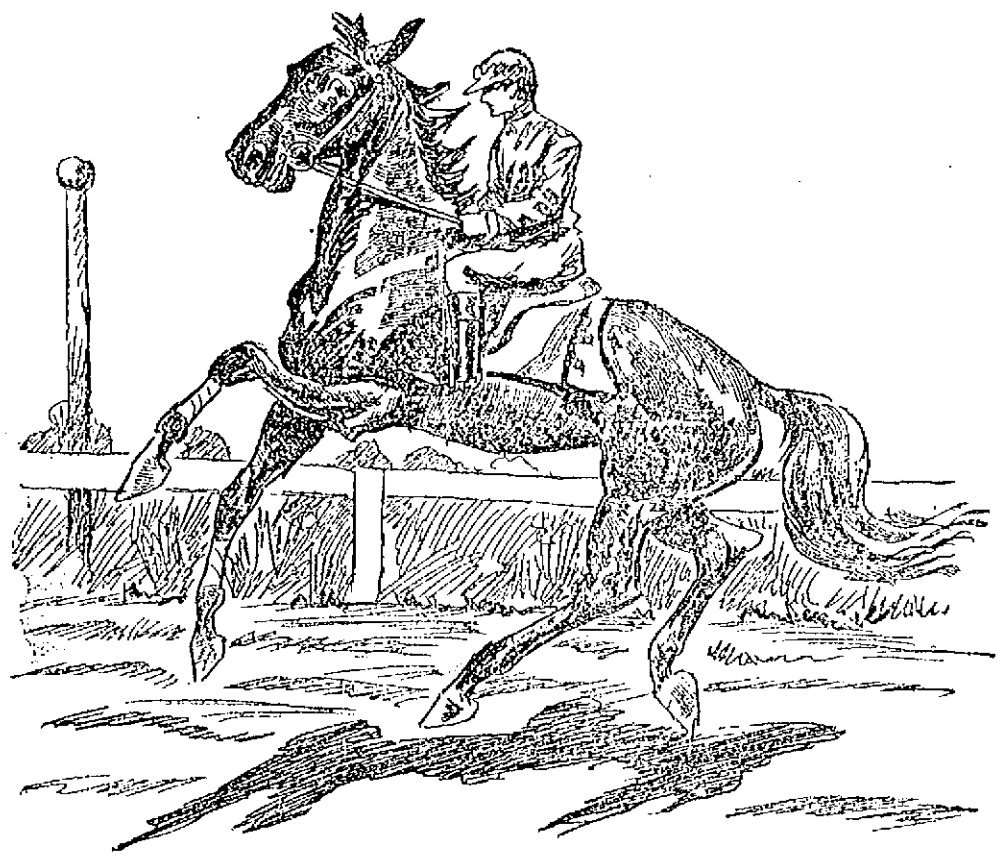
The out-of-towners and their ilk
We envy not. 'Tis pleasant here,
With just a circling span of silk
Both being two heads so very near;
And when Love's vows we whisper low
We're interrupted not at all—
A fact we've found out long ago
'Neath Lilla's silken parasol.

The board of health of Hoboken, N. J., has secured the passage of an ordinance requiring all persons who keep crowing roosters to pay $1 license fee for each. This measure is purely in the interest of peace and quiet, so it is claimed.

Governor Mount of Indiana has received a letter from the company which has the contract for building the Nancy Hanks Lincoln monument in Spencer county, Ind., saying that the bodies of President Lincoln and his wife will be removed to the newly built tomb at Springfield early in October. Immediately afterwards parts of the old tomb in which President Lincoln's body has rested for many years, will be shipped to Lincoln City, Ind., to be used in the construction of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln monument. Governor Mount says there will be nothing other than the name and dates, with the words, "Mother of Lincoln" on one face.

The children's hearts are full of joy,
They feel so blithe and gay
To think the opening of school
Is but fourteen days away!
They dance, and shout and clap their hands,
Together, now and then,
To think that in so short a time
They'll be in school again!

Their teachers, too, are overjoyed
To know the time's so near
When they will have the pure delight
Of teaching children dear.
The tedious vacation time—
Thank heaven!—is almost past,
And children dear and teachers can
Go back to school at last!



WHITNEY'S BALLYHOO BEY,
TOD SLOAN UP, WINNER OF THE $40,000 FUTURITY RACE.

WHITNEY'S COLT

Won the Great Futurity Race Prize, $33,830

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—After a journey of 3000 miles to ride, ex-Secretary of the Navy, William C. Whitney's colt, Bally Boo Boy, Tod Sloan, the wildest American jockey, who has done all of his riding in England for the last two years, succeeded in sending his mount first past the wire in the rich Futurity stakes at Sheepshead bay Saturday and gathered in $33,830 for his employer. The favorite, Olympian, was second, and Tommy Atkins, from the same stable, landed in third place with the others trailing. The winner was ridden out.

TEWKSBURY

The seventh and last in the series of out-door religious meetings on the common at Tewksbury Centre eventuated yesterday afternoon. The attendance was the largest of any of the meetings held thus far. The electric cars brought large numbers from Lowell while many came from surrounding places on bicycles and private conveyances. The meeting was in charge of Superintendent Knowlton of the public schools. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bennett of the Theological — — — of Andover. There were scripture readings by Mr. William Chandler of Medford, who subsequently made some forcible and instructive remarks in an exhortation for all to follow in the footsteps of the Master. There was orchestral music and Miss Theresa Small presided at the organ in her usual able manner. Among the vocal selections were the "Coronation," "Precious Name," by a trio composed of Mr. Henry W. Billings and the Misses Lilla and Nettie Carley, Miss Camilla Avery of Lowell rendered "The Palms," and Mr. Billings the hymn "Come" by Johnson. The Misses Carley forcibly and effectively rendered a duet and the meeting was brought to a close by congregational singing of the national anthem, "America."

Mr. Arthur Fairgrieve is sojourning at Crescent beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patten returned yesterday noon from the florist convention in New York city.

Miss Stella F. Morrill is listening to what the wild waves are saying at York beach.

Miss Helen Short of Dracut attended the religious meeting at the Centre yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marion Gregg of Fort Hill avenue Lowell, was a visitor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fairgrieve on Saturday.

Mr. Henry W. Billings began the work today of thoroughly renovating the Coggin homestead at Tewksbury. It will be improved not only in its interior but on its exterior. Although the building will be thoroughly modernized still the old colonial style will be maintained. A large and commodious piazza will be erected in front of the building which will add to the appearance of the dwelling. The barn in the rear will also come in for radical alterations. In a word Mr. Billings intends to make the homestead an ornament to the village in the matter of architectural beauty.

Mr. Gustave Thommen and Mr. John Reille were sojourning at Lynn and Crescent beaches yesterday.

PERSONALS

P. F. Bixby of this city is in Nashua on business.

Miss Reilly of this city was a recent visitor in Nashua.

Rev. Brown E. Smith has been spending a few days in Providence.

Dr. Thomas G. McGannon has returned from a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Saunders are enjoying life in the Rangeley lake region.

Messrs. Martin Halloran and William V. Meade are in Chicago.

Miss Hannah Hegarty of Dunn street is sojourning at the Weirs.

Mr. David Spence of Hale street is enjoying a sojourn at Crescent beach.

Miss Carrie Carroll is the guest of Miss Julia Shehan of Malden.

Miss Nellie Foley of Broadway is spending her vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Annie Adams of Nineteenth street is spending a week with relatives at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Allen of Methuen street, this city, are sojourning at Fitchburg.

Capt. and Mrs. Kew and two children left Friday for Fryeburg, Me., for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maguire and daughter Anna of the Highlands are spending their vacation at Jefferson.

Miss Bessie Hart of Snow avenue is visiting her cousin, Miss Christina Hoar at her home in Pawtucketville.

Miss Grace E. Marshall of Lowell is the guest of friends on Spring street, Nashua.

John Hervey of the Merrimack Print works is passing the cigars. It's a boy and he tips the scales at 12 pounds.

Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor of the Eliot church, spent last week at Bay View, Me.

Mr. Charles Regan, the well-known baker, is visiting friends in Pelham, N. H.

Misses Theresa and Katie Brennan of North Attleboro are the guests of Miss Odille Le Claire of Leverett street.

Miss Rosetta F. Edwards of D. street won second prize for fancy bicycle riding at a picnic held Aug. 22.

Mrs. J. F. Puffer, accompanied by her son and sister, Miss Margaret H. Clifton, is spending a few weeks at Ocean Park.

Miss Katherine Seannell is enjoying the invigorating breezes of Crescent and other beaches contiguous to Boston.

Miss Alice Sheppard of Concord street has returned from an extended tour of the New England beaches.

Mr. Lawrence Galvin of Putnam & Sons is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Kerwin of Royal street have returned from their sojourn at Gloucester and Lynn.

Mrs. Lizzie Gordon has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Mrs. Isabella Eddy of Central street is spending her vacation at Nahant beach.

The Misses Kitty and Dora Judge and Miss Alice McCarthy are on a two weeks' sojourn to Georgetown and Washington, D. C.

The Misses Lena and Mamie Sullivan, Miss Abbie Minahan and Miss Maude Connors will spend the next 10 days at Crescent and Lynn beaches.

Miss May Keller of Quincy and Miss Annie Burke of Providence are visiting Miss May Cushing of Barrington street.

Miss Bessie Martin, who has been visiting relatives in this city has returned to her home in South Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown of Princeton street have returned from Ocean Park and the White Mountains after a three months' vacation.

Miss Mary Gillispie, who was recently the guest of Miss Mamie Hines, of South Lawrence, has returned to her home in this city.

Rev. L. W. Staples has returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit this vacation and occupied his pulpit at St. St. Paul's church Sunday.

Mrs. I. H. Myers of Parker avenue, Dracut and her daughter Celia have gone to spend ten days at the beaches and in the vicinity of Boston.

Mr. Clarence E. Edwards of the Edwards Brush company has gone on a vacation to Lynn, Medford and other places of interest.

Mr. Charles H. Murray, clerk of the General Lawton club has returned from an enjoyable sojourn in the Granite state.

Mrs. H. M. Connolly and Master Walter of 41 Fifth street, have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Salisbury beach.

D. J. Carey of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Russell of Campus street, has gone west again.

The Misses Anna and Catherine Fee of this city are enjoying their vacation at Crescent and other beaches contiguous to Boston.

Miss Mary Coyle of Gloucester, N. J., is visiting her uncle, Conductor Thomas Lonergan of the Chelmsford line of the street railway at the latter's home in Pawtucketville.

Miss Nora Neenan of Appleton street is spending her vacation at Lake Pleasant and Onset. Before returning home she will visit Old Orchard, Revere and Lynn beaches.

The competitive dance between John E. Sullivan of Nashua and George Butler of Lowell, which was arranged to take place at Lakeview, has been put off owing to the lateness of the season.

Mrs. John Clark of Northwood Narrows, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Young of Robbins street. Mrs. Clark was formerly a Lowell girl, her maiden name being Miss Jettee Clark.

Among the Lowellians registered at the Glen Falls house, Lake Morey, Vt., are the following: Chief Davis and son, T. Kelly, William McCarty, John Pulse, Ed. Corbett, Tyler Stevens, Margaret McCarty, Anna Rafferty and Elizabeth Pulse.

Miss Molly Tucker of Roxbury Crossing Boston, who has been sojourning at Old Orchard beach is now enjoying a ten days' visit in Lowell with friends in the Highlands. She is well known in the social and musical circles of Boston.

Misses Minnie, Katie and Ada Morris of the Monmouth road, Pawtucketville, have started on a two weeks vacation to their sister, Mrs. Henry Colgate of Central Falls, R. I. On their return they will stop a week at Crescent beach.

Conductor Dan Cullinane of the Tyngsboro line of the street railways, has returned from a hunting expedition in the Adirondacks. He reports that the game he came up against are as scarce as snakes in the part of the 'Old Dart,' which he came from.

The Misses Katie Nevins, Minnie Donohue, Mary Kelly and Lizzie Connors of the Hamilton Print Works left today for a protracted sojourn to Bedford, Charlestown, Watertown and Crescent beach. At the latter place they will stop at the Metropolitan hotel. They will be chaperoned by Miss Beatrice Howarth.



TOD SLOAN, WHO CAME OVER FROM ENGLAND TO RIDE IN THE FUTURITY.

CHILD IS DEAD

Little Irene Cronin Was Fatally Burned

BY EXPLOSION OF GASOLENE STOVE

Father and Mother Were Also Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Aug. 27.—John J. Cronin and his wife were seriously and their 2 1-2 year old daughter was fatally burned last night about 7.30.

The family lives at 48 Lynnfield street. The father was lighting the gasoline stove when it exploded, setting fire to the sleeve of his shirt. He tried to extinguish it, but in spite of his efforts it spread to other parts of his clothing.

His little daughter Irene was on the floor near by, and the father thought she was in imminent danger of being burned. Grabbing her in one arm he ran into another room, and in some way the flames communicated to the little one's clothing.

He called to the mother, who was in another room, and she tried her best to extinguish the flames in the little one's clothing, while the father was battling for his own life.

While the mother was thus engaged, her clothing too caught fire. The shrieks from the trio of victims were answered by neighbors who, taking in the situation of affairs, proceeded to extinguish the flames. The three were conveyed to the hospital. Here it was found that the child's injuries were the worst, no part of her body escaping the flames. She died about 10 o'clock. Cronin's arms and upper part of the body were terribly burned and the mother was burned about the arms.

DELIGHTFUL LAWN PARTY.

A very successful and delightful lawn party was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Whitworth, 5 Billerica street. Refreshments and games were the principal feature. These were the races and winners: Boat and barrel race, Thomas Dowery; ladies' egg and spoon race, Miss F. Whitworth; girls' egg and spoon race, Elizabeth Robinson; Goughnut race, Annie Martin; ladies' running race, Miss M. Ramsbottom; boys' three-legged race, Sidney and Willie Hall.

The management committee were: Mrs. N. Murphy, Mrs. J. Cochrane, Mrs. M. A. Pass, Mrs. Neal, Miss Belle Fuller, Mrs. Alice Greenwood, Mrs. Harriet Walker, Mrs. Emma Lord, Miss Sarge, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. T. Pass and Mr. W. Usher, kindly aided the ladies with the boats and games.

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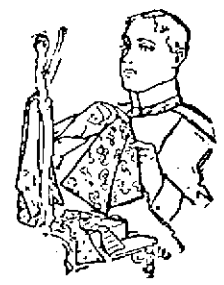
FINEST TROUSERS, made in our own workrooms and by Rogers, Peet & Co. Just as good materials, just as well cut and made as you get from a tailor, **$4.95** and **$3.48.**

A SMALL LOT of striped flannel trousers,—coats to match them have been sold—were $3.50, this season's goods, now **$2.95.**

ALL OF OUR CHOICEST summer neckwear, foulards and rumchundas, all shapes, now **39c.**

SEVERAL LOTS of attractive half hose; first of the season's prices, were thirty-five and forty-eight cents, now **23c.**

SOFT SHIRTS will be worn for at least two months. We've marked all of our finest ones that sold for $2.45, down to **$1.45.** All that were $1.23 and $1.75, now **95c.**



From Saturday's Late Editions.

EMPEROR

Begged Protection of His Captors

The Prisoners Have Not Yet Reached Pekin—300 Chinese Were Killed by the Allied Forces

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, AUG. 25.—A SHANGHAI DESPATCH REPEATS THE REPORT THAT THE JAPANESE TROOPS PURSUED THE DOWAGER EMPRESS AND THE COURT AND OVERTOOK THEM 89 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PEKIN.

THE EMPEROR, IT IS ADDED, THREW HIMSELF ON THE PROTECTION OF HIS CAPTORS. THE PRISONERS HAVE NOT REACHED PEKIN.

IN THE ENGAGEMENT AT TIEN TSIN ONE THOUSAND AMERICANS, BRITISH AND JAPANESE ROUTED 3000 CHINESE AND KILLED 300 OF THEM.

THE BIG STRIKE

Is Causing Great Trouble in England

Shah Impressed by the Taking of Exchequer Bonds by American Bankers — American Investigating the Underground Electric Roads

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Forgetting the Chinese cryptogram and the mending war in South Africa and the reconstruction of that country, a strike on a little one hundred mile Welsh railroad stirs up more serious interest than anything else in England this week, because it is closely related to the coal supply and the manufacturing vitality of the kingdom. The Taff Vale railroad carries the product of 50,000 miners into Cardiff. The fifth day of the strike sees small quantities of the best steam coal commanding 35 shillings. All the Cardiff factories are shut down, and the merchant fleet are unable to leave the harbor because they have not been supplied with coal. Most of the mines are still piling up coal at the pit mouths. All will probably be idle in another week.

The cause of the dispute is that two thousand railway servants want a half penny an hour more and are upheld in that demand by the union of railway men of the United Kingdom, with 250,000 pounds in the treasury and a strike income of 3,000 pounds. Interwoven with the discussion anent the coal scarcity, trouble is brewing elsewhere in the railroad world. The Great Eastern men have handed in an ultimatum demanding increased wages and threatening to strike if this is refused. The probabilities are that American coal will be imported. The arrival in the Thames on Thursday evening of the British steamer Queenswood, with 4000 tons of coal and the sailing of the British steamer Alnwick from Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday, with 4000 tons, destined for Bantry bay for the British navy, afford a text on which hence abundant speculation. English writers seem to take a melancholy satisfaction in pointing to America's exhaustless coal supplies and the ultimate certainty that large exports will be made from that country.

BEWARE OF GAMBLING.

"Passengers are requested to beware of gambling." This pencilled note was posted in the Campania's smoking room when she arrived a week ago. Several passengers who had lost rather heavily at poker, after the game, compared notes and decided to repudiate their debts, being convinced that they had been playing against card sharpers. The principal loser was a South American ranchman, whose "paper" debts amounted to over 1000 pounds. The winners were two New Yorkers, who were apparently unacquainted with each other when the steamer left New York. The South American alleged that he had been cheated. He paid 10 pounds and notified the winners that he would pay the balance of his losses when they produced satisfactory references. He also telegraphed from Queenstown for a detective to meet the steamer at Liverpool. One did so, but beyond telling the victim that the winners were well-known sharpers, he could do nothing.

THE SHAH IMPRESSED.

The taking by American bankers of the exchequer bonds seems to impress the Shah of Persia immensely. The St. James Gazette has some curious information from Paris on the subject. It says:

"The Shah is convinced that financial reasons render the alliance between France and Russia less important every day, because France is tired of giving money to Russia. The only nation that can give money to Russia is the United States. The Shah has a brilliant idea that by cultivating friendship with America he may secure himself against Russia, whose relations with America are likely to become very close before long."

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC ROADS.

Dr. Charles Stewart Smith, a member of the New York Rapid Transit commission who has gone to Scotland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, has devoted considerable time to studying both the Paris and London underground electric railroads. "I have been afforded every opportunity to study the workings of both systems," said Mr. Smith to a representative of the Associated Press, "especially in London, where I have ridden during almost every hour of the day and I am prepared to make a complete report to the commission on my return to New York. The London electric railroad is certainly a great improvement over anything London has ever had. But, after all, it is not rapid transit in the sense we understand it in the United States. The distance from the bank of England to Shepherd's bush is four hundred yards short of six miles. This is done by means of two single-track tubes, which, of course, prevents the running of express trains. The New York line will contain four tracks and express trains will run from the city hall to the northernmost end of the island in from eighteen to nineteen minutes.

"The engineering work in London is admirable and the rolling stock is an improvement even on that of the New York Elevated railroad, as the cars are better lighted and better finished."

The middle of August finds London in the apogee of the season, while the exodus of returning tourists is limited only to the carrying capacity of the out-going steamers. Mr. C. A. Gillig, who is an expert at calculating American travel in Europe, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"It is nonsense to talk about 150,000 Americans crossing the Atlantic this season. Their numbers are always exaggerated. There is only a certain number of trans-Atlantic lines, each limited to a number of ships of well-known capacity. Going over the question with a little care I estimate that there will be about 85,000 Americans in Europe during the season. The tide of travel is western now and until October it will be tremendous. The Oceanic had 390 cabin passengers Wednesday, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse 290 to 300. The fact that 86 Americans left the Carlton Hotel that day shows how strong the homeward procession is."

GOT SIX MONTHS

Harry P. Goss Formerly of Lowell

The principal case at the district court in Salem, yesterday morning was that of Harry P. Goss, formerly of the Lowell Opera House, charged with larceny of money and goods from Joseph B. Brady and Day & Hoyt of the "City of Witches."

This is the case where Goss passed worthless checks on these parties, and the complaint, while in alleging false pretenses, was brought under the general charge of larceny, under the new statute. Goss is wanted in other places for passing other worthless checks.

Goss was found guilty on both charges and was sentenced to three months in the house of correction on each, a total of six months. He appealed and was ordered to find surety in the sum of $250 on each case. Charles Murphy was his counsel.

Goss's mother was in court and spoke of her son's previous good character, and that the first she ever knew of any wrong doing on his part was in May, when he got into trouble in Lynn over a check of $10. He was found guilty as above stated.

HOUSE BREAKER

Arrested in Boston Early This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Fred Smolensky, 20 years old, was arrested at his home here early this morning. He is charged with breaking and entering and larceny of clothing from the house of Simon Gous in Fall River on the night of August 13. It is claimed that he has broken into the house four times previous to this.

He is also wanted in Providence and this city on similar charges. He was followed to this city by Inspector Medley of Fall River and his father's house was watched by the two officers all last night. He was out all night, but he returned to the house early this morning and was arrested.

DELAWARE FOR BRYAN

ADDICKS BREAKS THE NEWS TO HANNA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Committeeman J. Edward Addicks of Delaware told Senator Hanna yesterday that he might as well put Delaware in the Bryan column. The republicans have two factions, owing to the giving of patronage to bolters by the federal administration.

LOWELL HORSES AT LAWRENCE.

C. Campbell's bay gelding, Dixie, is entered in the free-for-all, and his bay horse, Eserine, is entered in the 2.50 trot or pace at the Lawrence Driving park on Labor Day.

Dr. L. A. Hurtubise and Mr. Daniel Marlson started today for Chicago, where after a week's sojourn Dr. Hurtubise will continue his trip on to Denver. He will return by way of Minneapolis and St. Paul in about a month.

WILL GO TO HAVERHILL.

The Lowell Checker club will go to Haverhill Labor Day where they will play the team from that city. The Lowell and Haverhill teams are considered the two best checker teams in the state, and some exciting contests are promised.

ATTENDED FLORIST CONVENTION.

Mr. Marcella Greenwood of this city was present at the convention of florists held at the Grand Central palace in New York city this week. Next year the convention will be held in Buffalo.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—An unknown man about 25 years old shot and instantly killed himself while seated on a settee on Audubon road, near Peterboro street, in the Back Bay fens, shortly before 9 last night.

ERNESTINE COTURE

SENTENCED TO STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Ernestine Coture, a stubborn child, was today sentenced in police court by Judge Hadley to the State Industrial school at Lancaster. It appears that on April 12 last the Coture girl was sent to the Good Shepherd's home in Boston for the purpose of reforming her. She on the contrary began to retrograde instead of improve in her conduct and the matron of the home ordered her return yesterday to the Lowell authorities with the result above stated.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

CUT TO PIECES

Fireman Williams Caught Between Two Cars

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Pa., Aug. 25.—The Pottsville Express on the Reading railway is due here at 8 a. m., left the rails two miles north of this city and ran into an embankment. It was travelling at the rate of fifty miles an hour and the 150 passengers on the train were thrown from their seats in promiscuous confusion. The entire train, excepting the engine, was derailed and the four cars were thrown against the embankment and were badly damaged. The supposition is that a coupling dropped from the tank and derailed the train. Fireman Samuel Williams of Pottsville was caught between the cars and literally cut into pieces.

These passengers were slightly hurt:
Solomon C. Siegelman, Tamaqua, Pa.
Mrs. William Schellenberger, Auburn, Pa.
P. H. Hadskey, Tamaqua.
Edward M. Shepp, Tamaqua.
Miss McFallon, Wilkesbarre.

WENT TO DANCE

Bob Fitz Enjoyed Himself Last Night

HE AND JEFFRIES WILL MEET

Gate Receipts Would be Enormous

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Fifteen minutes after the fight last night, Fitzsimmons, the winner, boarded a trolley car and returned to his home at Bergen beach, and went to a dance with his wife and continued in the festivities until a late hour, mixing them up with a song.

This morning he went for a stroll along the board walk near his home, followed by a big crowd.

Sharkey went to his home in Sheepshead Bay after the fight, retired and was out at 8 o'clock this morning. He had little to say, and no admirers followed him. No friends appeared to condole with him on his defeat.

Fitzsimmons' comparatively easy victories within two weeks over Ruhlin and Sharkey, both strong and heavy men, have put the former Australian in a position where he has a right to expect another contest with Jeffries, but it is not certain yet that he will challenge the boiler-maker at present. Both men have theatrical engagements to fill and are desirous of making what money they can in that way. The law permitting glove contests in this state has been repealed to take effect Sept. 1, and it is hardly likely that Fitzsimmons would be willing to enter the ring before that date.

Notwithstanding his sensational performance in disposing of two men heavier than himself in two weeks, it is not believed that he would try to put out a third, and that one the champion and heaviest of all, within the month. The gate money for a Fitzsimmons-Jeffries contest in Madison Square Garden, this city, probably would break all records and the fighters knowing this, may decide to wait until after the meeting of the next legislature in the hope that the law legalizing boxing may be passed by it. However, both men re in good conditions and the managers of several boxing clubs will try to arrange a match between them for an early date.

There was much comment among the ring-followers today over the fact that Fitzsimmons knocked out Ruhlin in six rounds and Sharkey in two, while Jeffries some time ago boxed a 20-round draw with Ruhlin and more recently failed to stop Sharkey in 25, although he was given the decision over the sailor.

SHOT HERSELF

Mrs. Allen Had Trouble With Her Husband

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Effie Allen, of Charlestown, shot herself at the Waverly House there this morning. The weapon used was a 32-calibre revolver and the bullet entered her left breast. She was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital and it is said she will die.

Mrs. Allen is 22 years of age. She is said to have had trouble with her husband.

CAUCUSES CALLED

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE FIXES THE DATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—At a meeting of the Democratic State Central committee here this afternoon, it was voted to hold the annual state convention in Faneuil hall, Boston, on Tuesday, October 2d. A number of the delegates desired to have the convention in Springfield, but they were over-ruled, as it was decided that Boston was the more accessible.

The caucuses, representative, councillor, senatorial and congressional, are to be held September 26 and 27.

NASHUA FAIR

NASHUA, N. H.

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A HEAVY LOSS

Suffered by the Liverpool Regiment

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Lord Roberts has left Pretoria and has fixed his headquarters at Wonderfontein, the second station west of Machadodorp, where the bulk of the Boers in arms are supposed to be. Wiring from there, Aug. 24, he says:

"Buller reports the Boers laid a trap for his cavalry Aug. 23, opening with several guns at fairly short range. The English guns silenced the Boers, but when the firing ceased and the pickets were being placed for the night, by some mistake two companies of the Liverpool regiment advanced 1500 yards into a hollow out of sight of the main body, where they were surrounded by the Boers and suffered severely."

The Liverpool's lost 10 men killed and Captain Plomer and 45 men wounded. In addition, they had 32 men missing. General Buller's other casualties Aug. 23, were 20 men killed, wounded or missing.

Lord Roberts also wires that General Pole-Carew occupied Belfast, near Machadodorp, Aug. 24, without opposition.

General French with four brigades of cavalry, is moving east of Machadodorp.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25, 1900.

16—Wilfred Bichard, 1 mos., chol. Inft.
17—Harry D. Fraser, 1 mos., chol. Inft.
James Martin, 2 mos., entero colitis.
Catherine Winn, 45, empyaemia.
18—Bridget Smith, 70, cirrhosis of liver.
Dakey Starbey, 2, entero colitis.
19—Julia M. Kelley, 81, senile dementia.
Mary Quinn, 62, cer. hemorrhage.
Robert Surat, 46, abscess of hip.
Elizabeth E. Green, 1, meningitis.
Manuel Jacintho, 8 mos., marasmus.
Mary Matusik, 7 mos., chol. Inft.
20—Della M. Sawyer, 25, embolism.
Edith Thomas, 1 mo., Inft. debility.
21—Mary J. Donnelly, 53, intes. obstruction.
John Fitzgerald, 38, pulm. tuber.
Agnes Totten, 3 mos., marasmus.
Michael Ryan, 11 days, tumor.
Walter Shanahan, 5 days, convulsions.
Mary Murphy, 2 days, infantile.
22—Patrick Caffrey, 42, ch. cystitis.
Edward P. Collins, 19, val. disease of heart.
Everett L. Deering, 2, diphtheria.
Bartholomew Lennan, 7 days, convulsions.
23—Hannah Hagerty, 83, senility.
Aaron Pearson, 66, disease of heart.
Mary Donovan, 64, apoplexy.
Rosalie Turcotte, 4 mos., chol. Inft.
Ulderic Labelle, 1 mo., marasmus.
William McDonald, 1 mo., debility.
Albert Beaudry, 21 days, chol. Inft.
24—Anna Guerin, 20, consumption.
25—Honore Frechette, 7 mos., gastro enteritis.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25.

The following are intentions of marriage in the city of Lowell for the week ending August 25:

August 20—Alfred Huard and Eliza Costilloux; Frank W. Davis and Bertha M. Jennings; Daniel Cuddy and Mary June Ivers; John Birkinhead and Margaret O'Neil; Vene Bell Isle and Adrienne Leblanc; Peter Caddell and Jessie Walker.

August 21—Albert Contere and Cloppee Duchavane; John Beland and Philomene Viellette; Philip Holst Lunan and Gertie Elizabeth Graham; Aleah M. Wood and Etta M. Warren; William J. Jelly and Blanche May Virtue; Samuel Albert McPhetres and Blanche Margaret Ferguson.

August 22—Cyprien Provencher and Jeanne Lavase; Manuel Joseph and Mary Nives; Joseph Lebrun and Adnes Jacob; Julit Tran and Sarah Moses; Andrew McDonough and Ellen Connors; Jules Beauchemin and Louisa Lariviere.

August 24—Burrill Emery and Mary Bridget Farrell; Manuel Silveira and Jozefa Rereira; Walter Courtney and Catherine J. Stewart; Edward Young and Patience E. Avery.

August 27—Duncan McKean and Jennie Sweeney.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUG. 25TH.

LOWELL—Augusta F. Miller to Albion B. Thissell, lot of land on Methuen street, $1.

Thomas F. McKeon, etal., to Nelson Palm, land with buildings on Lundberg street, $50.

Rose N. Carter to James Cunningham, land with buildings on Rogers street, $1.

Charles E. Guthrie to Thomas M. McGinn, land on E street, $1.

Fannie A. Emerson to Frank W. Cheney, land with buildings on Gates street, $1.

Harry E. Shaw, etal., to Jane Moffatt, lot of land on Cornell street, $1.

Mary J. Donnell to Jennie Long, land with buildings on Blossom street, $900.

Dennis Whaley to George H. Chase, lot of land on Grace street, $1.

Dennis Whaley to William D. Large, lot of land on Burgess street, $1.

Joseph Harris, etal., to Victor Lesler, land with buildings on Spalding street, $1.

Merrimack Manufacturing company to Wm. H. Spalding, land with buildings on Moody street, $10,995.

CARLISLE—Charles P. Comerford to Asa Dawes, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD—John F. Ramsay, trustee to Joseph D. Ryan, land with buildings, $1.

DRACUT—George H. Bowen to Joseph McDonald, lot of land, $1.

William J. Coughlin to Laker M. Hoyen, lot of land at Walbrook, $1.

William J. Coughlin to Charles Atlas, lot of land at Walbrook, $1.

TEWKSBURY—Moses S. Page, etal., trustee, to Sara J. Bartlett, lot of land at South Lowell, $1.

Alfred Grant, John Cain and George O'Brien have started on their vacations and will visit Boston, Waltham, Fall River and New York.

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Eleven Persons Killed by Two Aboriginal Blacks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—An outbreak of latent savagery by two aboriginal blacks, who had lived for years in close association with whites, is reported from Sydney, N. S. W., by the steamer Mariposa. The outbreak resulted in the slaughter of eleven persons. At Breelong, in New South Wales, the Mawbry family offended two natives, known as Governor and Underwood, who in revenge broke into the Mawbry house armed with tomahawks and war clubs. In the house were Mrs. Mawbry, her two daughters, Grace and Hilda; her niece, Elsie Clark, Miss Kerse, a school teacher, and three boys, Percy, 15; George, 12; and Albert 9. Of these only the two youngest boys escaped by hiding.

After butchering these defenceless people, the blacks fled across the country to the Queensland mountains.

At Gulong they killed Alexander McKay and his wife; Mrs. O'Brien and her young child at Merowa, and Kerin Fitzpatrick, an old man at Mudgee. The police were unable to effect their capture.

ILLEGAL BATHING

FOUR BOYS PLACED UNDER ARREST TODAY.

Complaint was telephoned to the police station shortly before noon today that 4 overgrown boys were bathing in a state of nudity, in violation of a city ordinance, in the canal in the rear of the Market street building. The complaint came from women employes of the Carr. Thomas McCormack, John Mahon and pet mills. As a result Michael Reynolds, James Sullivan were placed under arrest. They were promptly brought before Judge Hadley who after giving the boys collectively some wholesome advice as to the law on bathing within the city limits without proper bathing suits, ordered their cases placed on file.

PATIENTS DISCHARGED

FROM THE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Dugey and her two boys were discharged from the contagious hospital this morning, and the nurse in attendance was also discharged. After the hospital is given a thorough cleaning the doors will be barred, and it is hoped that the last of the dreaded disease has been seen in this city for some time to come.

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CITY HALL NOTES

Everything is very quiet at city hall. A great many of the clerks are away on their vacation. H. M. Potter of the State Aid department says he is keeping bachelor's hall, and that is about all he is doing.

The tax books are now being written for the treasurer and will be completed soon.

The school census takers will be around the first of September; so the truant officer states. The census takers are James Kelley, Camille Roussin and William Thornton. They will call in assistants.

There is no special news today from the mayor's office, all being quiet.

At the pauper department business is brisk as usual, for the poor are always with us. Mr. Courtney is attending assiduously to their wants and investigating applications.

The health department hopes to put up the bars at the pest house again today. There have been no new developments of the small-pox epidemic.

One patient died of diphtheria this morning, the Kelly girl, an account of whose death appears elsewhere.

There have been this week five cases of diphtheria and four cases of scarlet fever.

Agent Knapp reports that the city has had quite a dose of cholera infantum lately, owing to the hot weather. Aside from these facts the general condition of the Spindle City is good so far as health is concerned.

At the Purchasing department business is dull. This week 366 ordinary and 278 antique house numbers were purchased; also 50 pairs of stockings.

It may be interesting to see a list of the articles purchased for the week. Here it is: Tobacco, gas jets, shaving soap, thread, shoe strings, spruce clapboards, straw brooms, mops, pipes, and a few others.

NOT GUILTY

THOMAS KELLIHER CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS AND ASSAULT ON OFFICER.

Thomas Kelliher, who was charged with drunkenness and assault upon Officer Whitney was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

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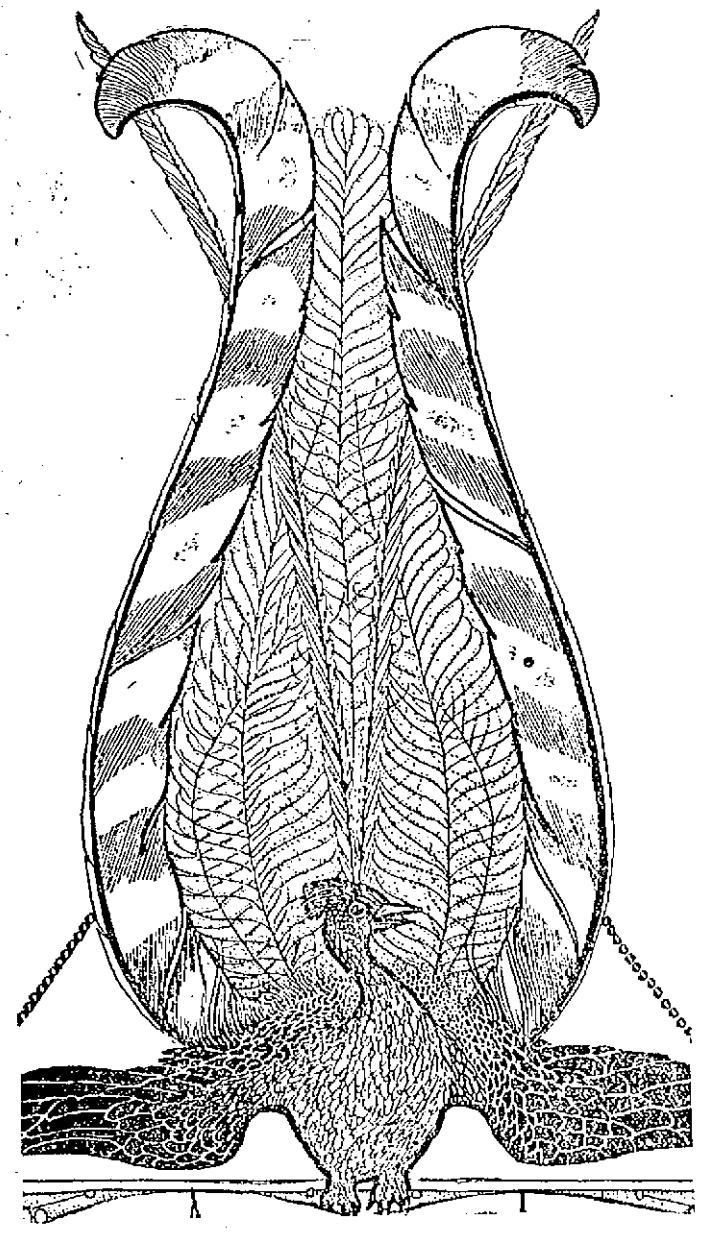
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STORIES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.



A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Tale of the War.

By Frank Summers.

"What am I to do? How can I get to her now? and yet——"

Talbot Hatherley's blue eyes miserably surveyed once more the blotted sheet of notepaper which he held, and his boyish face was contracted with pain at the thought of the writer's sorrow.

"Come to me, Talbot, for heaven's sake! I am in such awful trouble. Uncle Frederick has found out about us, and threatens to turn me out. If you don't come, I shall drown myself. I can't bear it. You promised I should never suffer. Your broken-hearted

"MADGE."

Oh! fool that he had been, and worse. If he had only known there was a chance of war when he had been shooting in Scotland last winter; but he had imagined everything would go on in the same old groove, and he had fallen so desperately in love with the pretty girl whom he had met daily, and then a Scotch marriage seemed such an easy way out of a difficulty. For he would be of age next spring, and then he could claim her as his wife; whereas if he married before his twenty-first birthday without his guardian's consent, there was a lot of property that he would lose. And Madge said her home was not a congenial one; her uncle, a well-to-do Scotch farmer, was harsh and unsympathetic, and her aunt wanted her to marry a rich man, one David Fraser, who lived close by; but she could put up with it all if she knew that Talbot loved her, and so on, and so on; and matters had gone smoothly enough for some time. Talbot had gone down to Aberdeenshire twice for a couple of days during the summer; but since his regiment had been under orders for the Cape all leave had been stopped, and Madge had taken to grumbling.

Why did he not leave the service? His first duty was to her. He was rich enough, or would be next year. He did not want a profession—until the boy's loyal heart suffered an occasional stab of doubt, smothered always at its birth, as to whether the girl's love for him were of quite as perfect a quality as he had believed at first.



"YOU'VE PROMISED TO MARRY DAVIE."

Her letter now, however, excited him to the extent of making him scarcely accountable for his actions. Two things were absolutely certain—he would not get leave if he asked for it, and yet, he must see Madge. Suppose old Frederick Gordon did turn her out of his house! She had no other relations in the world. It was too awful for the boy's chivalrous heart to contemplate, and he made up his mind at once to a crowning act of folly. Crossing the barrack square from his own quarters, he met the adjutant, and asked him eagerly if there were any news, any definite orders as to their departure.

"I believe we shall sail Thursday, but it depends on the transports being ready. Why, Hatherly, you are uncommonly anxious to be at the Boers. You won't feel quite so happy about it when you're under fire, my boy!" And, with a laugh, Captain Wilcox passed on.

It was Monday afternoon. If he started at once he could get to Aberdeen by ten o'clock the following morning, leave again that night, and be back at Hewanstown by Wednesday morning. In the hurry and confusion of getting the regiment off to Southampton, he would not be too severely censured. He would tell the colonel all, and he felt sure he would not be hard upon him—breach of discipline though such behavior would be.

He managed to get away without comment, and at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning he was driving from Aberdeen to Auchterside Farm as fast as a hired horse and trap would take him.

Old Frederick Gordon himself was the first person he saw, and the warmth of his greeting somewhat surprised him, after Madge's account of his anger.

"Is it yersel', Mr. Hatherley? You're right welcome, my boy, though I'm verra surprised to see you. How did ye get leave, and the regiment going out to the war?"

Talbot muttered something about an hour or two's leave, and the old man did not appear at all suspicious, but led the way into the house, saying:

"Come in, come in. Mrs. Gordon will be verra glad to get this glimpse of ye."

There was no sign of Madge, but her aunt welcomed him as cordially as her husband had done, and insisted on ordering some food for him. While he was trying vainly to eat something, she said:

"It was so good of you to come and bid us good-bye, Mr. Hatherley. Madge will be so sorry to have missed you."

"Is she not at home?" he asked, altogether bewildered by her absence and by the cordiality of the old people, so unlike what the letter had led him to expect.

"She went off yesterday to stay with Mrs. Fraser at Stirling. She is mother to David Fraser who has the fine place, Strathtyre, by Auchterside. I think you went there when you were here in February. His mother has a house in Stirling, and it was settled quite suddenly on Saturday that Madge should go to her for a couple of months. David escorted her, and she was in fine spirits at the prospect of some dances and galeties. This is a dull place for a wee lassie."

Talbot was almost stunned with the sudden conviction that he had imperilled the whole of his future career for nothing, and the insidious doubt of Madge that crept into his mind also. For she had most surely written a lie with regard to her uncle's wrath against her, and several hints dropped by Mrs. Gordon as to her hopes that her niece would some day smile upon David's suit seemed to confirm his suspicion.

"She was quite delighted when he offered to see her safe to Stirling, and he brought her a grand big plaidie of the Fraser tartan to wrap round her knees, and she said it was her favorite plaid," the old lady related joyfully.

Talbot Hatherley tore himself away by an early train, and stopped at Stirling on his way south. A hurried examination of "Bradshaw" showed him he could stay a couple of hours there, and catch a train at York that would land him at Hewanstown by four in the afternoon—only a few hours later than he had originally intended.

He had Mrs. Fraser's address, and it was about seven in the evening when he knocked at the door of No. 17, Rossiter Crescent, and asked to see Miss Gordon.

"They're awa'," returned the maid-servant who opened the door, and as she stared at her in dismay, she added, "They're all awa', the mistress hersel', and Miss Gordon and Mr. Davie. They're gone on a trip to the coast somewhere. They'll not be home for a week."

No more definite information could be extracted from her, so Talbot retraced his steps to the station, feeling as if everything he had hitherto believed in was topsy-turvy, or as if it must all be a bad dream.

He was too tired to fear much what his reception might be when he returned to barracks after his absence without leave, or to be much annoyed by the fact that, from one cause or another, his train was very late, so that it was nearly six when he reached Hewanstown.

He had slept a good deal during the last few hours, but the news which met him was so overwhelming, that all that had gone before faded into insignificance.

The regiment had gone! Acting under sudden orders it had left that morning at ten o'clock for Southampton



"THAT WAS ONLY A TRIFLE."

where the transport "Manipur" was awaiting it, and they were expected to sail at once.

Gone! Gone without him to the scene of war! What would be thought of him? Absent without leave, and at such a time!

After some delay, which nearly drove him mad, he managed to get a special train, and enduring agonies of remorse and anxiety he sped through the night as quickly as safety permitted, though far too slowly for his wishes, towards Southampton.

And he was in time! Owing to tidal difficulties the "Manipur" had not left the harbor, and so a white, miserable, haggard youngster, with his breath coming in great sobs, stood before the colonel, utterly unable for a moment to answer the stern question, "What is the meaning of this, sir?"

Perhaps the colonel's heart was a little softer than usual from the parting with his own dearly-loved wife, perhaps the boy's most evident misery and repentance softened it, and it was not a time to dispense with any services to the Queen and country. Anyhow, the offence, which in time of peace would have been severely punished, was merely treated by a sharp reprimand, and Talbot's real chastisement lay in the knowledge that he had risked so much for an unworthy cause. For during his brief sojourn at Hewanstown on his way south, he had found another letter from Madge, expressing sorrow for having written so strongly the day before, and ending:

"I was cross and miserable for fear Aunt Elsie would not let me go to Stirling. I shall enjoy myself there, I know. And now that you are going to the war, don't you think we had better forget all that has passed, at any rate till you come back again, and then we can tell how we feel. I am sure, dear Talbot, it will be better for you to know you are free; and, after all, it was only a Scotch marriage, and if we don't tell no one need be the wiser. It may be so long before you get home, and if anything should happen to you, how you would fret about me! If not, if, as I hope, you come home safe and sound, then we can talk things over and, perhaps, be married properly."

And it was for a woman such as this that he had nearly been branded as a coward who had fled from his regiment when it was about to embark for active service! For that was what his brother officers and men would have thought had he failed to arrive in time.

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"And so you've promised to marry Davie at last," Mrs. Gordon said, as she kissed Madge two months later on her return to Auchterside, after a long stay with Mrs. Fraser. "Well, I'm right glad you've come to your senses, lassie; for you were keeping him waiting far too long. Is that the ring he gave you? Eh! It's a grand piece of jewelery. It becomes you far better than the wee pearl ring you used to wear."

"Oh! that was only a trifle," Madge said, blushing. "I gave it to David to hang on his watch-chain. How is uncle?"

"He's well, but upset by the news in the paper this morning. That young officer who used to be backwards and forwards here, Mr. Hatherley was killed out in South Africa in one of those battles last week. He was a brave fellow, they say, and died trying to save one of his men who had been wounded. He came to wish us good-bye just before he sailed."

A Poem By King Oscor II., of Sweden.

(King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway while he was Prince Oscar Fredrik wrote this poem. It originally appeared in his "Memoirs of the Swedish Fleet," and has been set to music by Myrberg.)

Thou blue-waved sea, that so many thousand years
That hast broken thy bonds 'mid each gray Spring's tears,
'Gainst Scandia's rockbound coast hast blown;
And to distant shores gambolling flown,—
To thee I now sing, for I long to be there
When the soft waves play against the rocks.

What joy to be out there; how the billows gleam,
When the gentle Spring winds are Maying;
When the balmy waves shimmer in the blue and green,
And light-beams 'mid the crests are playing!
See, the breakers' sheen is so gleamingly white,
Where the soft waves play against the rocks.
But shaketh the Storm King his powerful wings,
Rendering ash-gray the Sea Nymph's cheek;
And freezeth my sails from the loud-bursting rings.
In a thousand strips, the wind so bleak;
Then loud beneath my heart with pride o'en greater
'Midst fierce waves that roar against the rocks.

To billows; swinging and rolling and roaring;
Beauteous, glimmering and clear main.
Oh! sing to me of heroic deeds soaring
And teach me the lyrics to explain.
I listen with delight to legend so rich,
When the high waves dash against the rocks.

SONGS UNSUNG.

Sweet the song of the thrush at dawning,
When the grass lies wet with spangled dew;
Sweet the sound of the brook's low whisper
'Mid reeds and rushes wandering through;
Clear and pure is the west wind's murmur
That croons in the branches all day long:
But the songs unsung are the sweetest music
And the dreams that die are the soul of song.

The fairest hope is the one which faded,
The brightest leaf is the leaf that fell;
The song that leaped from the lips of sirens
Dies away in an old sea-shell.
Far to the heights of viewless fancy
The soul's swift flight like a swallow goes.
For the note unheard is the bird's best carol
And the bud unblown is the reddest rose.

Deepest thoughts are the ones unspoken,
That only the heart sense, listening, hears;
Most great joys bring a touch of silence,
Greatest grief is in unshed tears.
What we hear is the fleeting echo,
A song dies out, but a dream lives on;
The rose-red tints of the rarest morning
Are lingering yet in a distant dawn.

Somewhere, dim in the days to follow
And far away in the life to be,
Passing sweet, is a song of gladness—
The spirit-chant of the soul set free.
Chords untouched are the ones we wait for—
That never rise from the harp unstrung:
We turn our steps to the years beyond us,
And listen still for the songs unsung.

KINDNESS AND LOVE.

Kind hearts are the gardens,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruits;
Love is the sweet sunshine
That warms into life,
For only in darkness
Grow hatred and strife.

The Youngest Member of the Family.

THE CHINESE STUDENT.

He Goes To School Until He is 90.

It is a fine thing to be a Chinese student, if you believe that one's school days are the happiest. In China a boy begins his schooling with the days of his first chop-stick; and closes his school days at the grave, though if he be very clever he may finish a little before it is time to die. Thousands, almost hundreds of thousands, perish of sickness, despair and old age, ere they have obtained the cherished degree.

In other countries it is not difficult to become a B. A. Every college boy aims to win the letters and nearly all colleges for girls bestow them upon the graduates. But in China it is not so. It takes time. There are tens of thousands of Chinese students who try every year for the bachelor degrees awarded by the seats of learning in the Celestial Empire.



THE CHINESE BRIDE.

There are only a certain number of degrees awarded. Many men do not get the coveted letters until they are eighty or ninety years of age, and their final success is hailed with greater delight than if they obtained the honor in their youth.

Only a short time ago an official report stated that at an autumnal examination in Foo-chou there were nine candidates over eighty years of age and two over ninety, and the examiners declared that these aged students sent in essays the composition of which was good and the handwriting firm and distinct.

Quite recently the Governor of Honan also published a report concerning an examination in which thirteen candidates over eighty years of age and over ninety went through the whole nine days' ordeal, writing essays which were perfectly accurate in diction, and showed no signs of failing years. The province of Anhui, however, beat both these records by providing thirty-five competitors who were octogenarians and eighteen who were over ninety years of age.

The majority of the students take the first degrees at an early period, and if they throw up their studies at this point they are looked down upon by their fellows.

The Chinaman who starts life with the announcement that he means to be a very learned man is expected to devote his life to study, and at each success to strive after a higher degree.

As a rule the majority of students who are octogenarians have obtained their bachelor degrees, and in deference to public opinion still strive after the next degree. If they continue to fail until they are old men, they are usually awarded honorary degrees as some sort of consolation for their life study. It would, indeed, be a novelty at Oxford and Cambridge to see a grandfather, son, and grandson sitting side by side in the same examination, but in China such a sight is by no means uncommon.

The learned Chinaman who is made an official works harder than in the days when he was striving for his degree, and as far as actual labor is concerned he would be better off if he waited for his intellectual triumph until he became an octogenarian.

It should not, however, be imagined that the learned Chinese bachelors of art and officials are alone to be ranked as hard workers. The merchants and laborers toil much longer hours than the same workers in our own land.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.

A Chinese Ghost Story.

BY ELLA PETTIT.

Once upon a time in the town of Licheng there lived a poor scholar named Yin. In the place where he lived there was a large stretch of ground, in the midst of which stood a handsome house with outhouses and courtyards attached.

These buildings were uninhabited and gradually falling into decay; while it was currently reported that the place was haunted, and that strange and fearful sights were to be seen there.

Now Yin was one day dining with some of his fellow-students, and this haunted house became the subject of the conversation. One of his companions remarked, "If any one among us will venture to sleep a night in the haunted house, the rest of us will buy him a dinner, and let him order it."

Yin, hearing this, jumped up and cried, "Who's afraid? I will take my bedding and go there at once."

His companions took him at his word, and so Yin got his bed ready, and they escorted him to the entrance of the haunted garden, where they took leave of him, telling him to shout for help if he saw anything dreadful. Yin laughed and assured them that whatever he saw he would catch it, and bring it away with him for a curiosity. So saying, he went inside. The moon at this time was in the first quarter, and it was only just possible to discover the entrance into this house by its feeble light; but after some trouble, Yin succeeded in getting in. He went upstairs into a big room, where he determined to sleep. He sat for some time waiting for something to happen, and watching the thin, new moon sinking behind the western hills. Nothing extraordinary occurred, so he spread out his bedding and went to sleep.

Presently a man dressed as a servant, and bearing in his hand a lamp shaped like a lotus flower, entered the room, and on seeing Yin lying there started back, and then ran to the stairhead and told his companions that a man was lying there. They asked him who the stranger was; but, as he could not tell them, an old gentleman, who appeared to be the master of the house, came up. This individual, after a long look at the sleeper, turned to his followers and said, "This is a gentleman named Yin, a good scholar, who will be a great man one of these days. We need not mind him in the least, for he has a good heart, and even if our noise awakes him, he will be perfectly friendly with us."

The doors of the house were thrown open and a large crowd of people flocked in. The lamps were lighted in all directions until every room was as bright as day. Yin felt that it was foolish to pretend to be asleep any longer. The master of the house at once came forward, and, making a low bow, addressed him thus. "Your servant has a daughter, who is to be married tonight. We did not expect to have the honor of your company, and I trust therefore that you will not be angry with us for disturbing you."

Yin got up in a hurry and made a low bow.

Yin and his host betook themselves to another room, where everything was laid out with the greatest splendor.

Just then a sound of horns and other instruments was heard, and a servant came in to announce the arrival of the bridegroom. The old gentleman went to the door to receive his son-in-law, and introduced him to Yin. It was not long before the ladies flocked in a bevy, and then the servants brought in the supper. But in addition to eatables the board was decked with jewelled bowls and gold cups, in which wine was handed to the guests.

Yin observed the bride closely, and thought that she must be the fairest woman in the world, but just then the current of his thoughts changed, because the wine was being handed round in magnificent gold goblets, each of which would contain several measures of wine. As one of these came within his reach he slipped it up his sleeve and then leaned his head on the table as though he had fallen into a sleep. Shortly afterwards the company broke up.

The old gentleman now ordered the servants to clear the tables, and one of the large gold cups was found to be missing. Search was made everywhere. One of the servants remarked that perhaps the sleeping stranger had taken it, but the host bade him angrily to be quiet.

The old gentleman and his followers then took their departure, leaving Yin still sitting at the table. When they had gone Yin got up. The place was now, of course, pitch dark, and he might have thought all his adventures a dream had it not been that he had the cup up his sleeve. In a short time the eastern sky began to grow red, and the day to break, so he rolled up his bedding and walked down to the gate, where he found his friends waiting for him. Yin told them his adventures and produced his gold cup.

A few years after these occurrences Yin took his doctorial degree, and was appointed to an office in Fei Chiu, in the Province of Honan. At this place lived a rich man named Chu. He invited Yin to dinner one day, and ordered the servants to put out the best gold cups. It was some time before the order was obeyed, and while the cups were being placed on the table, the butler whispered something to his master which seemed to disconcert him considerably. Seven large gold cups were now handed round, and Yin saw to his astonishment that they were exactly like the goblet which he had stolen at the marriage feast in the haunted house. He turned to his host, and asked him where he had procured these cups.

"My father," replied Chu, "had an office in Peking, and, when there, happened to hear of a goldsmith whose work was considered wonderfully artistic and elegant. My father commissioned him to make a set of eight drinking cups, which cups have since come down to me as an heirloom in our family. I regret to say, however, that though the box which holds these cups has been locked and sealed for fifteen years, one of the goblets has mysteriously disappeared. I don't understand it at all. I believe one of my servants must have stolen it and forged my seals."

"Possibly," replied Yin, with a laugh, "the cup made itself wings and flew away. But I know what I will do. I have a goblet at home of the same pattern as this, and, as a single cup is of no use to me, I will send it to you to complete your set." Chu expressed thanks, and Yin on his return home sent the stolen cup to his friend, with a full account of how he had obtained it.

Moral: Sooner or later stolen things revert to their proper owners.

A SMILE.

Why Scowl and growl at all you find,
Nor heed hope's sweet beguiling?
Each frown will leave its mark behind,
A ragged scar upon the mind—
Try smiling.

Why always mourn and weep, the heart
At sorrow's bowl keep quaffing?
The melancholy tears that start
Will hold your soul and peace apart—
Try laughing.

If in life's course you nobly run,
Then do not be repining;
For you will find, with duty done,
Behind the darkest cloud the sun
Is shining.

BEING VERY BRAVE.

JACKSON'S CHOICE

Absinthe Eldorado McCarthy, Duchess of Tewksbury

Interviewed by a Sun Reporter--Expresses Delight at Prospect of Becoming Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Jackson Jr.

As was announced exclusively in The Sun a few days ago, William Waldorf Jackson (not Astor) is engaged to marry the young, wealthy and beautiful duchess of Tewksbury, Absinthe Eldorado McCarthy. This valuable information is reliable, as it was obtained from the charming Absinthe herself. We are now prepared to give further information on the subject feeling sure it will interest our readers, for Jackson, our Jackson, is dear to the hart of every man, woman and child in Lowell.

When the Sun first learned that the lady in question was in Tewksbury, it immediately sent one of its reporters to get all the information possible on the subject; it did so, and the Sun is now prepared to enlighten all interested citizens.

The Sun representative went to the hotel in Tewksbury where Miss McCarthy is stopping and called for the duchess. He was shown into the reception room, to await her appearance, and it must be owned that he was a trifle nervous, for it is not often that one meets a duchess in real life.

When she entered the reception room he was dazzled by her beauty, for she has very unusual attractions. It is hard for a pen picture to do her justice, and at best a description can only be attempted. She has star-like eyes and raven hair; lips like ripe red cherries and a neck like a swan. She kindly allowed us one of her pictures to reproduce in the Sun; this will give a faint idea of her charms, but it lacks the sparkling vivacity of the original.

The duchess greeted him graciously, and the reporter took courage to interview her.

"Will you be so kind," he said, "to tell us the particulars of your engagement with our famous Jackson." I am from the Sun, the paper in which he advertised for a wife. Any information you are willing to impart will be eagerly devoured by the public."

"I shall be delighted to grant any favor the Sun requests," said Absinthe with a beaming smile, "as it was through its columns I was privileged to meet my beloved."

"Your home then must be far away," suggested the reporter, "or you would surely have met him; he travels extensively and his name is a household word, and yet you are called the duchess of Tewksbury."

"On the contrary," said the duchess, "my home is quite near, only in Vermont in the town of Waybackville, but it is a small place, and one that Willie would not think it worth his while to visit. The good people of Tewksbury gave me the name of the duchess, because I am beautiful and they admire me, so Willie says." She blushed charmingly.

"I can easily understand that," said the Sun representative," but tell me how you happened to meet our Jackson at last."

"Well, I will begin at the beginning" said the duchess. "Mamma has some friends here that she had not seen since she was a young girl, and they sent her an invitation to visit them; we came to Lowell, and like every one bought a copy of the Sun. The first thing I saw was Willie's advertisement, and I was favorably impressed by it. I am immensely wealthy, and had always wanted a chance to help rising genius. I could see by the phraseology of the advertisement that the advertiser was a man of unusual talent, who only needed the help that money could give him to become the greatest man of his day. I asked mamma if I might answer his advertisement, and she said she thought it better to have a personal interview with him, and that she would accompany me to his abode.

"We xpected to find him in a first-class hotel; judge then of my surprise when we found him at work in a common boarding house. I sent in my name and told him I had come in answer to his advertisement for a wife. He looked at me critically, and said, smiling: 'You answer my ideas of beauty, madam, but are you wealthy?' That is the main point. It is money I want and money I must have. With it I can do anything; without it I can do nothing politically. Behold me here working in a common boarding house when I ought to be the first man of the land.' 'I sympathize with your feelings,' I said as he stopped for breath, 'and I assure you I am wealthy, I am the heiress of a million,' but I could say no more, for he threw himself at my feet sobbing in a transport of joy. 'And will you marry me and use your money to procure me my rights?'

"I told him I would be happy to marry a man of his talent and felt assured that he would be president at some not far distant day, but that it was my great desire to rule at city hall in Lowell for a while first and asked him to accept that office first. He consented and there is no doubt that he will be our next mayor. How could the people resist him?"

"They cannot," said the reporter, "and have you fixed your wedding day?"

"Oh, yes. Willie insisted on my naming an early date, and we have decided to become one the thirty-second of this month. We are both to wear start waists, made alike, of a bright lavender shade."

After thanking the duchess for her kindness in granting him an interview, the reporter left Tewksbury for Lowell, realizing how very much William Waldorf Jackson is to be congratulated.



MISS ABSINTHE ELDORADO McCARTHY, THE DUCHESS OF TEWKSBURY.

IN BETTING RING

Men Who Have Made Fortunes In Wager

MUCH MONEY EARNED BUT LITTLE RETAINED

The First Betting Books on Races

The reformed burglar, the reformed gambler, the regenerate bunco man and many other types of conscience-stricken and repentant sinners are on record, but the reformed bookmaker has yet to be heard from. The allurements of a trade which promises the chance to hold a fat percentage for the light work of holding other persons' bets for a period of from 20 minutes to half an hour perhaps are too strong for the men who once engage in the business of "laying the odds." At any rate, no bookmaker ever became an ex-bookmaker as long as he could find by any possible means the capital to go on, and even when contingencies arise which compel the suspension of business they live in the hope of some day dropping the prefix and once more taking up the old trade.

It is a most seductive calling, and it entices the stranger from the fact that those who fall as bookmakers drop so far out of sight that they are lost, while those who succeed wear so many signs of prosperity that they shut out all behind them. In the early days of bookmaking in this country it was possible to succeed without gambling. Nowadays the bookmaker who expects to make large profits must gamble some, but still, if careful, he can gamble with all the advantage in his favor. The gambling end of the business is where most of the bookmakers trip, however. They cannot be content to let the betting men do the picking, but try to "hold" a horse for the book, and with his success keep all the money that has been bet with them.

The men who made the first betting books on races in America with but few exceptions grew rich. All made money. That was in the early days of racing around New York, after the civil war. The big bettors had grown accustomed to the auction pool system invented by Dr. Underwood, and when the bookmaking idea, borrowed from England, was introduced, they quickly adopted book betting as a quicker and quieter means of placing their wagers. The general public followed suit, and the first bookmakers in the country had all the business they could attend to. Those were the days when Cridge & Co., Kelly & Bliss, Lucius Appleby, Charles Reed Burton of Tennessee, and others waxed prosperous. Most of these pioneers in the field of bookmaking still are rich men.

It was too good to be long confined to a few, however, and competition for the privilege of handling the public's money for a percentage has been growing keener and keener for the past 20 years. Now the betting ring is as hard as granite and the bookmakers don't confine themselves to plucking the public but are ever on the alert to pluck each other. Those who become bankrupt step aside until they can find some prosperous man of business to advance capital for another chance, and then they again take their places in the ring. The expenses of the business are heavy, however, and if there were any means of estimating the ring's losses, it probably would be found that bookmakers each year lose, for other people, the backers of their ventures, nearly as much money as the public contributes to the support of racing.

Of the picturesque characters of the betting ring, a number of the old timers, having passed the stage of ex-bookmakers, have dropped completely out of sight. Chief among these is Burton of Tennessee. Burton in his time led the ring on the New York tracks. His specialty was laying against horses that he believed had no possible chance to win, and Burton did not believe without good cause for it. To men who attempted to give him information as to the horses that would win, Burton invariably said: "Keep your winners for people who want to back horses. I lay 'em and all I want to know concerns the horses that will lose and lose sure." To get in money against sure losers, Burton laid fabulous prices, but for many years he annually put away a great profit. When by mischance he "laid" against the wrong horse Burton did penance publicly by standing on the lawn and abusing himself roundly for his lack of penetration. When the tide turned for Burton more than ten years ago, he speedily lost all the money he had won. He is living in retirement now near Nashville.

"Billy" Boardman of Louisville was another of the conspicuous bookmakers of some years ago. He worked on the race track as he formerly worked in gambling houses and let the bettors play as high as they pleased, waiting for the percentage to earn a profit for him in the end. Reverses drove Boardman off the block some years ago, and he is now back in his old vocation—managing gambling houses in Louisville. Charley Reed made a book in the palmy days of the trade but when competition grew too sharp dropped out of it. J. E. Kelley, another of the old timers, quit when the business became crowded, and his last connection with racing was as manager of the Morris park betting ring. Of the men who piled up fortunes in the early days of bookmaking, only to lose all later on, Henry Stedeker, J. M. Jeffcott, "Jack" White Hayes and "Dick" Watts are but a few. Watts was a spectacular bookmaker in the west, and made as much money at it as he did with his poolroom and gambling houses in Louisville, but when he died, about two years ago, his fortune was all gone.

Within the past few years the successes as bookmakers of O. A. Jones, George Wheelock, Henry Harris, Silky Chapman, "Bob" Rose, and "Joe" Ullman caused daily sensations on the race tracks. They handled thousands and thousands of dollars on every race and several of the men named made it a rule to take all the money that was offered in bets, no matter what the amount. Without exception they have met reverses within the past two seasons, and no one one of them is now recognized as a leader in the ring.

Not a few of the men of the ring who have real business ability have amassed big fortunes and kept them, however. Col. Clare, J. E. McDonald, a man prominent in Tammany and with various big business interests, is said to be the richest of the New York bookmakers. W. C. Thompson is another wealthy man who still is a figure in the betting ring. J. G. Appleby, Ed. Marks, "Eddie" Burke and J. Eckert are others who have made money "laying the odds" and kept it.

HANNA HUNGRY

HE WANTS $600,000 FROM PHILADELPHIA MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Aug. 27.—Chairman Mark A. Hanna of the republican national committee arrived in this city Saturday, and at a conference held with a number of business representatives declared that Philadelphia must furnish at least $600,000 for the furtherance of the interests of the party immediately.

In prefacing his statement of the amount required, he reviewed the entire campaign, past, current and to come, and he said in unequivocal terms that the republican party was never in more urgent need of funds than it is today.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I soon must die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central Street, Ulke's block.

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REFUSED HELP

THEN SWIMMER WAS SEIZED WITH CRAMPS AND DROWNED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Aug. 27.—After having refused assistance from a passing boat, Ernest E. Davenport, 37, of this city, was drowned in Great Meadow pond, in Abyington while he was swimming yesterday noon. He was seized with cramps, but being near shore he believed he needed no assistance. Suddenly the man drowned before help reached the spot. He was not married. Two brothers survive.

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No chance for argument here.
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Read this case.

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Mrs. Emily Leary of 373 Central street says: "I was taken with an exceedingly severe case of inflammation of the kidneys about four years ago. I tried remedies and doctors' treatment but was not relieved. Happening to see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended, I sent for a box to Billingwood & Co.'s. It's use brought so much relief that I continued the treatment and two boxes ended all the trouble absolutely. From over exertion my back since then has felt tired and weak at times but a dose or two of Doan's Kidney Pills never fails to banish it."

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Beautiful and artistic Fans given away with ICE CREAM,

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TO LET—11 room house, steam heat, modern conveniences, 25 Anne street. Inquire Gordon Tweed, 34 Market street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Hon Marcho block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop. Stand established 15 years. Apply to 161 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Square panel grocer's wagon, nearly new, will sell cheap. Apply 158 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE or TO LET—A large mill, suitable for any kind of manufacturing; will be rented or sold very low. Building all complete, with boilers, etc., ready to run. Inquire of Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 65 French street.

FOR SALE—A silver and nickel plating business complete. O. C. Allen, 590 Dutton street.

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FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 21 Buott Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the five stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Gallagher on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Cigar store and pool room for sale. 149 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring, $2000 cash; only cash customers need apply at 145 Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 50 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 343 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Chapel Hill, two-tenement house and store all in first-class repair, large lot of land. This place can be bought low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central.

FOR SALE—On Lawrence street, four-tenement block, pays 12 per cent. Price $3300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Tyler street, good boarding house with lots of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In North Chelmsford, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $1300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 14th street. Inquire at 32 19th street.

FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, good farm of 56 acres, good set of buildings, lots of wood, keeps 15 head of stock. Price of farm, $1,600. With the stock of 9 cows, 4 head of young cattle, pigs, hens, two horses, wagon, harnesses, farming tools and milk route, price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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WANTED—Experienced winders at the Criterion Knitting company.

WANTED—Tailor to bushell and make coats. Charles J. Lane, 30 Main street, Keene, N. H.

WANTED—First class horse shoer and jobber. Steady job for the right man. Apply E. Guenette, 121 West street, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men to sell our line of high grade lubricating oils, greases, and specialties. Salary or commission. Address Mutual Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—A union stereotyper to work on an afternoon paper in a Massachusetts city. Salary $18 per week. Address E. M. M., Sun office.

WANTED—A lady with one thousand dollars to take part interest in a good paying business; good references and security given. Please investigate and see this business. Address J. A., Sun Office.

WANTED—Two $10 rents. Address O. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as bookkeeper or stenographer. Good references. Address J. F., 301 Gorham street.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply 31 Church street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl who will go home nights. 14 Columbus avenue.

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WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming, H. W. Foster, Andover street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black and tan dog. Answers to name of Prince. Finder return to J. W. Sanger, 60 Inland street and receive reward.

LOST—Silver Waltham watch between Wilton avenue and Fletcher street. Reward at 69 Mt. Grove street.

FOUND—A bicycle out of town Sunday. Owner will find at No. 32 Clark street.

LOST—Gent's Elgin silver watch on Liberty street, between Lane and School street. Reward at 66 Lane street.

LOST—A milk account book with initials A. C. A., on the end. Reward 49 Wilder street.

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INCREASE your income.—The Cripple Creek Gold Mining and Leasing company will offer a limited amount of its treasury stock at 10 cents per share, payable in installments of $2.00 per month. Own valuable land and leases in Cripple Creek gold district, owe no debts, actively at work. Highest bank references given. This stock will double in value in twelve months. Reliable agent wanted in Lowell. Address the Company, box 295, Cripple Creek, Colo.

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PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 302 Broadway, New York, Dept 15.

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SILK, FELT and straw hats cleaned and repaired cheap during the month of August at Holorme, the hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

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RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1¼ inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads, 25c.; 45c. ink pads, 15c.; 60c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

WILLIS' PITCHING

Brooklyns Could Not Score a Run

HE STRUCK OUT THREE MEN

In Succession in the First Inning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Victor Willis, the tall sycamore of the plains, the ripe peach from Delaware, with his tantalizing curves and rifle ball shoots, was out for glory Saturday at the South end grounds, and finding the home team in good humor for playing gilt-edged ball he had no trouble of disposing of the Brooklyn champions.

With a man on third, and no one out in the first inning Willis disposed of the next three men on strikes. It was one of the finest performances ever seen in this city, and was fully appreciated by the large crowd present who know good ball when they see it.

Herman Long made one more of his phenomenal catches. There was a man on third at the time, and two out. The hit meant a run and Jones hit the ball square on the mark. It looked like a hundred to one shot that the ball would go safe, but Long went into the air with his mit high over his head and came down with the ball. The performance was something marvelous and the crowd cheered like mad while the players congratulated Herman.

The home team put up a sharp, clean-cut article of ball, and for once made the champions look like canned goods at a swell dinner. Manager Hanlon was anxious for this one game, and sent in McGinnity, his strongest pitcher, to face the music. Mack had a fancy curve that he worked with a few drops and straight ones. This is the style of pitching that has helped Brooklyn out this season, but Boston wanted the game pretty badly, and with Long, Lowe and Duffy in harness there never was a moment when the champions had the best of it. In fact they have nothing on Selee's boys when the team is working properly.

There was a large crowd present, a truly representative gathering of those who like to see good ball, and they returned home well satisfied with the two hours' sport.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	—8

Two base hits, Duffy, Jones, Keeler, Home run, Lowe. Stolen bases, Stahl, Collins, Cross, Daly 2, Jones, Keeler, Farrell. Sacrifice hits, Long 3, Clarke. First base on balls, Hamilton, Stahl, Willis, Jones, Keeler, Daly, Farrell. Struck out, Willis, Keeler, Jennings, Kelley, McGinnity. Double plays, Kelley and Farrell; Long, Lowe and Tenney. Passed ball, Clarke. Umpire, Hurst. Time 1h. 55m. Attendance 4500.

The other games resulted as follows: Pittsburg 6, Cincinnati 5 (10 innings.) Philadelphia 5, New York 3.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

GEORGE H. RIPLEY APPOINTED MEMBER OF REGISTRAR BOARD.

At their monthly session, Saturday, the selectmen appointed George H. Ripley of the North village a member of the board of registrars in place of Preston L. Piggott, removed from town.

There was a large number of people present in the vestry of the Second Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the Rev. G. M. Smiley of the Highland M. E. church, Lowell, delivered a fine address. The address was delivered under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the church.

Mrs. Elisha H. Shaw has returned home from Middlesex, where she has been for several months past.

Mrs. Shaw will only remain at home a few days when she will return again to Middlesex, where she has a large cranberry meadow.

Labor Day there will be some trotting events held at Wannakinett Park, and as there are some fast horses entered, no doubt the races will be interesting.

At Hillside park in Graniteville Saturday afternoon, Court Westford, M. C. O. F., held its first annual clambake and the event, which proved a grand success, was attended by a very large number of North Chelmsford people. Many sports were participated in and although the weather was warm, the large crowd present appeared to enjoy the sports. A nine-inning ball game was played between the Graniteville and Westford teams, and the result was a victory for the Graniteville boys by a score of 19 to 8. In the 100-yard dash there were several starters, and Frank Shattuck was the winner. During the afternoon a band concert was given by the Graniteville Cornet band, and in the evening dancing was enjoyed. The committee in charge consisted of: General manager, John A. Healey; committee of arrangements, Joseph Wall, Wilson H. Healey, Thomas Ledwith, James Daily, Peter Healey, William J. Healey, Fred Provost, Miss Mary Daily, Mrs. Lizzie Healey, Mrs. Mary Provost, Miss Mamie Harrington, Mrs. Emma Sheehan, Mrs. B. Healey, Mrs. J. Clark, Miss Etta Wall.

Miss Hattie May Hall has gone to Old Orchard beach, where she will enjoy a two weeks' vacation. While at Old Orchard she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Collins of Lowell.

Miss Sadie A. Leahey left Saturday on a two weeks' vacation, which will be spent at Old Orchard beach.

The many friends of Dr. F. E. Varney will be pained to hear that his little daughter Marion broke her arm at Skowhegan, Me., last week. Mrs. F. E. Varney returned home Saturday with the little girl.

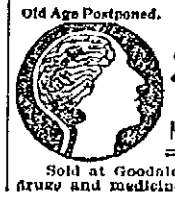
Perlie Constantineau has returned to his former position in Geo. C. Moore's mill.

A delegation of North Chelmsford people took a ride on their bicycles to Bedford Springs Sunday.

James J. Barrett has gone to Worcester where he intends remaining a few weeks visiting his cousins.

Misses Mary E. Fanning and Mamie Sullivan of Dummer street are enjoying the sea breezes of Crescent beach for two weeks.

Old Age Postponed.



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For Boston, 5.15, 6.28, *6.30, e6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.27, 7.31, *7.43, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.07, e9.19, w9.25, *9.30, w10.50, 11.02, *11.32 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.14, *1.57, w2.25, w3.10, e3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.23, w5.15, 5.22, e5.42, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.45, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.53, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, e7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.23, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.50, 5.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p m., July 2 to Sept. 1 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, e7.31, 8.50 m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, e7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 5.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Stowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Seigentick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 1.28, 5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.44 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 5.22, 5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.59, 7.27, 8.15, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.19 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.08 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.03, *5.10, *10.03, *10.39 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.10 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.03, *3.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.03 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, 8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; *1.40 *8.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *7.40 a. m.; *12.09, *5.10 p. m.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 43	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 23	7 40	6 25	7 45
§6 39	7 30	6 40	7 38
6 48	7 52	8 00	8 09
§7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 06
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 35
*§7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 32
§7 50	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 35
9 15	10 03	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 08	*1 00	1 58
*§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 38
*§1 57	2 39	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 20	4 14	6 30
*§3 47	4 30	4 17	5 05
§4 02	4 43	*5 00	5 35
4 25	5 30	5 33	6 50
*3 25	6 15	5 17	6 54
6 44	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 22	7 05	*7 31	8 12
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
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Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 30	8 34
8 00	8 51	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 39	10 25	11 41
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 30	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 57	3 30	4 35
2 25	3 44	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 20
3 55	5 01	6 01	7 05
5 19	6 42	6 35	7 48
6 15	7 15	9 59	10 40
7 00	8 00	D 11 15	12 15
9 05	10 50		

Sunday Trains

5 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 30	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 35
5 30	6 35	6 40	9 40
8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

Sunday Trains

§6 39	7 30	2 16	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
6 45	9 49	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 09	5 00	5 30
§4 25	5 50	*7 30	8 05
§5 58	7 00	*5 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally fair tonight; Tuesday fair; cooler; northerly to easterly winds.

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Miss Barnes, principal of the Browning school has an unusually strong corps of assistants. Two of them are instructors at Harvard; another is a graduate of Radcliffe with experience, while Mlle. Nonuf is one of the best known teachers of French in Boston.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mr. J. B. Le Lacheur takes pleasure in informing his friends that he has engaged rooms in O'Donnell and Gilbride's building, corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets (entrance on Palmer street), and that he will carry on there the merchant tailoring business. He hopes by first-class work and fair prices to merit your patronage. New fall goods will be ready Sept. 1st.

FINE CAKEWALK

HELD AT WILLOW DALE SATURDAY EVENING.

There was a very large attendance at the cake walk given at Willow Dale, Saturday evening. Long before the appointed hour for the dancing to commence the little steamer was constantly plying its way between Willow Dale and the boat landing.

The dance hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion with bunting.

The management had the usual trouble characteristic of such occasions in getting volunteers to be judges but finally all the arrangements were completed and the contestants who were dressed in the usual cake walking costume occupied one end of the hall. It was difficult for the judges to decide to whom the prize of $25 should be given, Mr. McHenry and lady or Mr. Monahan and lady. After considerable arguing it was decided that Mr. Monahan and lady should have the money.

The entertainment was under the management of Mr. Fred Dana.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

BEFELL FREDERICK ASTBURY IN MERRIMACK MILLS.

Frederick Astbury, a married man, aged 38 years, and residing at 38 Eighteenth street, Centralville, met with what proved a very serious accident on Saturday while at work in the Merrimack mills. It appears that without the slightest warning a huge bale of cotton came down upon him. Mr. Astbury was in a stooping position at the time the heavy bale struck him full on the head and he was immediately felled to the ground. He was picked up by those nearby and carried to a shed near the scene of the accident and later was removed to the Corporation hospital, where he will be confined for some little time as he still suffers considerable pain and is unable to walk.

GOOD SHOOTING.

In the competitive shoot at Dracut rifle range Saturday afternoon, at 200 yards, Co. C, 6th regiment, scored 577; troop F, cavalry, 563; Co. G, 6th regiment, 518. Private Benjamin P. Saunders of Co. C scored 42 at 200 yards in the competitive shoot.

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JAMES J. CORBETT, WHO CHALLENGES JEFFRIES AND FITZSIMMONS.

FITZ - JEFFRIES

Will be Matched Today to Fight

CORBETT ALSO WANTS A MATCH

To Take Place Next Friday Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—James J. Corbet, who is to do battle with Kid McCoy before the Twentieth century club on August 30, announced yesterday that he is willing to meet Bob Fitzsimmons Friday, August 31, win or lose in his match with McCoy.

The only stipulation Corbett makes is that the fight shall take place before the Twentieth Century A. C. Corbett adds that in case Fitzsimmons does not care to fight him the proposition is open to Jeffries. Corbett stated that he would deposit $2,500 to bind a match with either of his conquerors.

W. A. Brady, manager of Champion Jeffries, said in regard to the Fitzsimmons' challenge to Jeffries:

"I have covered Fitzsimmons' deposit of $2,500 to make a match with Jeffries for the championship and will meet Fitzsimmons at once to decide on the time and place of meeting."

FOR LABOR DAY

Arrangements for the Observance Advanced Yesterday

A largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held yesterday afternoon, when further arrangements were made for the proper observance of Labor Day. It was unanimously voted to invite Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Thomas F. Connolly, Joseph F. Convery and John J. McMahon to speak on the common on the evening of Labor Day.

Several baseball team representatives were present and drew to see who would play on the common, and the Elms and Y. W. C. I.'s were the lucky ones.

It was unanimously voted to invite Alderman James H. Carmichael, who introduced the order for $100 for Labor Day, to ride in the parade.

The following are the aids to Chief Marshal Convery:

Cotton Spinners, James Connerton.
Loomfixers, George E. Deslets.
Cotton Weavers, Moses Moran.
Print Workers, James McNamara.
Woolen Spinners, Frank Cassidy, P. H. McNulty.
Carders and Pickers, Lawrence F. Murray.
Knitters, Walter Kitchner.
Brussell Weavers, Daniel Lawler.
Boiler Makers, John J. Linane.
Painters, Wm. H. Bulmer.
Plumbers, Joseph McMahon.
Stone Masons, George Perrenult.
Steam and Gas Fitters, Patrick Delehanty.
Carpenters, Michael Lee.
Plasterers, James H. Hilaire.
Electrical Workers, Michael J. Quinn.
Iron Moulders, Carl Peterson.
Lathers, Frank Godbout.
Building Laborers, Patrick Kane.
Leather Shavers, Daniel McKeever.
Bartenders, John E. Harrington.
International Stationary Firemen, Belaine Richards.
Typographical, Wm. Sims.
Pressmen, Michael Dally, Wm. Wentwerth.
Leather Workers, James E. O'Laughlin.
Horseshoers, Thomas Saunders.
Tailors' Union, James Noonan.

The route of march follows:

The first division will form on South street, right resting on Summer street; second division on Highland street, right resting on South; third division on Thorndike street, right resting on Highland; fourth division on Summer street, right resting on Thorndike; merchants' floats will form in the rear of the fourth division.

The following is the route: South street, to Middlesex, to Thorndike, to Fletcher, to Adams, to Cabot, to Merrimack (review), to Central, to Church, to High, to Bartlett, to Fayette, to East Merrimack, to Bridge, to Sixth, countermarch to Merrimack, to Central, to Charles, to Summer, to South Common, to be reviewed by the chief marshal an daids and dismissed.

TO WEAR GAUNTLETS.

Chief Marshal Convery and assistant had a meeting at the headquarters, yesterday forenoon, to further arrangements for the Labor Day parade. It was decided to wear gauntlets instead of white gloves as at first arranged. Chief Marshal Convery says, weather permitting, the parade will be the largest ever had.

STONE MASONS ORGANIZE.

The Stone Masons effected an organization with president and secretary, yesterday forenoon. It was voted to correspond with State Secretary Driscoll for information in regard to affiliating with the Federation, and Mr. Driscoll will probably be invited here to speak soon after Labor Day.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenters' Union will have a rally and smoke talk in Spinners' hall, 32 Middle street tomorrow evening.

COUTURE MISSING

A Deaf Mute Disappeared Friday

FEARS THAT HE HAS BEEN DROWNED

He Had Gone to the River to Bathe

It is feared that a young man, Edmond Couture, aged 25 years, a deaf mute, who lives with his parents at 52 Fuller street, has been drowned. He has been missing since Friday, Aug. 24 and on that date he started out from his home for the purpose of going to the river to bathe. It is feared that he went in swimming alone and that while in the water he might have been attacked with cramps and being unable to shout for assistance, drowned.

When last seen he wore a cap with black, red and blue checks, gray coat and pants, no vest and a white striped shirt.

DR. IRISH TO SPEAK.

Dr. J. C. Irish of this city will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Surgical club at the Farragut house, Rye beach on Thursday, September 6. The other speakers will be Dr. G. A. Tolman of Dover, and Dr. J. M. Gile of Hanover, N. H.

GREAT CEREMONY

At the Laying of the Corner Stone

OF A. O. H. BUILDING IN WORCESTER

Corner Stone Laid by Fr. Radican

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Aug. 27.—The impressive service of laying the corner stone of the new A. O. H. hall on Trumbull street took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of fully 10,000 persons, who crowded Trumbull street and vicinity, blocking all traffic for nearly an hour.

In spite of the sweltering heat the crowd remained to the last. It is unusual to have corner stone exercises at a building devoted to secular purposes conducted in accordance with the Catholic ritual, and the presence of Rev. John F. Radican, the county chaplain, as the officiating clergyman, signified that the order has the approval of the church, no matter what may have been the differences in the past.

There was a large attendance of leading members of the order and clergymen, including Rev. John F. Lery, S. J., of Holy Cross; Rev. Joseph F. Hanselman, S. J.; Revs. R. S. Conaty, D. F. McGillicuddy and O. H. Magee of this city.

The guests were on a platform in the new hall near the speakers' stand. Seven divisions of the order and three military companies, 1800 strong, turned out, under John J. Rogers as marshal, and marched from their rooms to the new hall.

A choir of 50 voices, under the direction of Daniel Downey, opened the exercises by singing the "Veni Creator." This was followed by prayer by Fr. Radican, who then blessed the first stone laid in the edifice. He then took the trowel and made in the mortar bed where the corner stone was to be laid the sign of the cross three times. He then placed the stone in position, with the prayer that from the ceremony there may spring the fear of God and the love of men.

He then recited Bishop Carroll's prayer for the leaders in the church as well as for the rulers of the land and the government. After the prayer the choir sang the Te Deum.

County President John J. Rogers then introduced John A. Ryan of Boston, the state president of the order, who said in part:

"Many there may be here who don't know our objects, and to such let me briefly state the principles of the A. O. H.

"This society was founded some 350 odd years ago in Ireland. It was founded to protect the Irish priests and people in their faith and religious opinions.

"We are banded together under the ideals of friendship, unity and true Christian charity, and under the banner of such a society this fair city will never suffer a wrong, and under such a motto and such a trinity we hope to regain the past glories of our race in every quarter of the globe, and also do all we can to restore the freedom of Ireland, and kindle in the mind and heart of the Irish race a revival of the Irish language and literature.

"Some few weeks ago a leading English statesman, Lord Salisbury, said: 'To think of granting home rule to Ireland is out of the question,' and this remark was made only a few days after the queen returned from her recent trip to Ireland.

"Also we learn from the public press of Boston that there was started a new organization in that city a few days ago, a society to be known as the Anglo-Saxon society. The objects of this new fraternity as I learn are to promulgate a desire for Englishmen coming to this country to become American citizens, and also to further an alliance between England and America.

"I am informed that Catholics are debarred from this new Anglo-Saxon-English-American organization. I wonder would Irish Catholic soldiers fighting England's battles in South Africa be eligible for membership in this new Anglo-Saxon organization?

"The hope and aspiration of every son of Ireland and every son of an Irish father and mother, hopes to wrest from England the land and government of Ireland that was taken from the Irish by Henry II, king of England of the Norman line, and this same Henry II was the son of the infamous King John of England, who was also of the Norman line.

"There are many signs that the genius of the Celtic race is about to be restored to its natural throne and to receive its natural development.

"And this ceremony of today is only a strong manifestation that this society will fulfil its mission, to keep alive love of Ireland and to do our share in the revival of the Irish tongue and Irish literature.

"In doing all this, we must not be misunderstood. We are, first of all, Americans. I was born in Massachusetts. I hope to live here all my days and when danger assails this, my native land, from foes without or from enemies within, I will do my part and so will every member of this society and every man of Celtic blood in America today.

"In conclusion let me say: Let your lives be such in this fair city, state and nation that in all your undertakings you will ever represent the highest ideals of civic and public probity and justice."

After an address the choir sang "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old," and "America." The exercises were concluded with the last selection.



CLAUDE HAMILTON.

NASHUA RACES

Keegan and Hamilton Have Hot Race

MILE OPEN WAS WON BY KEEGAN

Hamilton Scored in the Match Race

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 27.—The midsummer meet of the Nashua cycle club was held Saturday afternoon at the Nashua driving park and was attended by only a fair-sized crowd of people.

The chief interest centered in a match race between Patsy Keegan of Lowell and Claude Hamilton of the same city. According to the conditions agreed upon the two men were to race mile heats, the best two in three, with pace and a time limit of 2m. 15s. was to be placed on each heat. At the track, however, it was concluded to raise the time limit to 2m. 20s.

In the first heat Hamilton got a little the better of the start and Keegan refused to ride the mile. Hamilton negotiated it in 2m. 14 3-5s., making the last quarter in 30s. In spite of the fact that they had made no attempt to stop Hamilton before he had ridden a half mile the judges declared that it was no heat and ordered the men to ride another heat at once. Keegan caught the pace first and Hamilton clung to his rear wheel until they turned into the stretch when he went out around Keegan and the pacemakers and won handily.

In the second heat neither man was willing to take the lead, and they started off as though they were in a slow race. The starter called them back and when the pistol was fired next Hamilton jumped into the lead and went around the pacemakers. He won easily, but failed to get within the time limit, so had to ride another heat.

Hamilton caught the tandem first this time. When the stretch was reached Keegan tried to go out around his opponent, but the little fellow had plenty of steam left and beat him out by 10 lengths.

In the last heat the men were paced by Dion and LaCourse and in the other.

In spite of their hard races both Keegan and Hamilton started in the other two races on the card in which they were eligible. Each finished first in the trial heats of the mile open, but Keegan won the final, although Hamilton made a gallant bid for it in the stretch.

The first heat of the two mile handicap was a bit exciting from the fact that 12 of the 15 starters got a spill on the first turn in the second mile, Claude Hamilton being among them. He remounted and was able to finish sixth and qualify. The only man seriously injured was Harry E. Walker of Orange, who had his arm dislocated. In the final Hamilton did not start and Keegan threw up the sponge after the first mile.

The summaries:

MILE NOVICE.

First heat—Henry Dunn of Lowell first, Nathaniel Landry of Lowell second, Walter C. Bruce of Lowell third, Frank J. Dunn of Lowell fourth. Time 2m. 27s.

Second heat—Joseph Plourde of Lowell first, Narcisse Clermont of Lowell second; H. Drew of Lowell third, Jerry Mahoney of Milford fourth. Time, 2m. 27s.

Final heat—Joseph Plourde first, Nathaniel Landry second. Time 2m. 46s.

MILE MATCH RACE—BEST 2 IN 3.

First heat—Won by Claude Hamilton of Lowell, Patsy Keegan of Lowell second. Time 2m. 19s.

Second heat—Won by Claude Hamilton, Patsy Keegan second. Time 2m. 16s.

MILE OPEN.

First heat—Patsy Keegan of Lowell first, G. W. Casey of Lowell second, Richard Stanley of Lowell third. Time 2m. 28 1-5s.

Second heat—Claude Hamilton of Lowell first, Harry E. Walker of Orange second, C. H. Drury of Winchendon third. Time 2m. 26s.

Final heat: Patsy Keegan first, G. W. Casey second; C. H. Drury third. Time 2m. 35s.

TWO-MILE HANDICAP.

First heat—John Prempas of Lowell, 350 yds, first; E. N. Cloutier of Greenville, 170 yds, second; Ed. Wentworth of Nashua, 30 yds, third; Charles R. Church of Lowell, 160 yds, fourth; H. E. Tolman of South Acton, 110 yds, fifth; Claude Hamilton of Lowell, scratch, sixth. Time 4m. 58 1-5s.

Second heat—Patsy Keegan of Lowell, 50 yds, first; C. H. Drury of Winchendon 20 yds, second; Louis Dion of Lowell, 90 yds, third; Phil Dalphond of Lowell, 160 yds, fourth; George Brown of Lowell, 160 yds, fifth; G. W. Casey of Lowell, 125 yds, sixth. Time, 4m. 58s.

Final heat—Charles R. Church first; H. E. Tolman second, Louis Dion third, John Prempas, fourth. Time, 4m. 53 1-5s.

A FATAL ENDING

Mrs. Knowlton Passes Away at Chelmsford

AS RESULT OF ELECTRIC CAR ACCIDENT

Which Occurred on Friday August 3rd.

After lying between life and death since August 3 as the result of an electric car accident Mrs. George H. Knowlton passed away yesterday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock at the temporary home of the family in the Warren house, South street, Chelmsford. Until four days ago, notwithstanding the severity of the accident, there were symptoms which gave the anxious watchers some grounds for belief that their loved one would be spared to them. But Thursday, increasing physical weakness was apparent and Saturday night there was a marked change for the worse which too surely foretold the fatal termination which neither medical skill nor the most devoted care could avert.

Mrs. Knowlton was a native of Montville, Me., and at the time of decease about 40 years of age. Both she and her husband were graduates of the Castine normal school. Prior to her marriage she was a successful teacher in the public schools of her native state. The family has resided in Chelmsford the past four years, Mr. Knowlton having been district superintendent of schools the greater part of that period. He had accepted a like positon in the southern part of the state with a residence at South Swanzey and Mrs. Knowlton, with her children and sister-in-law, had just started for their new home, when what proved the fatal accident took place, the particulars of which have appeared in The Sun.

The Children
How often they complain of a dull and heavy headache. They eat heartily, the liver gets clogged up, and this makes them irritable, nervous, languid, and pale. Give them laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each night for a few times. No more bilious heads then. They study better, look better, and act better.

AN INCENDIARY

Again Fires Bunting Co's. Store House

BLAZE DISCOVERED IN TWO PLACES

Prompt Work Prevents Much Damage

Twice within two weeks attempts have been made to fire the old stone building of the Wamesit Power company, off Lawrence street, used by the Bunting company but fortunately in both cases the blaze was discovered and extinguished before it had grown to alarming proportions.

The persistency of this latest fire-bug has stirred the mill authorities to great activity in watching their property, and a third attempt very probably will result in the rascal's undoing.

The first fire occurred about ten days ago and the second was discovered at about 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

A still alarm was sounded and the Lawrence street company was on the scene in a few minutes. When they arrived they found fire in two distinct places, at the end of the building directly opposite that in which the first blaze occurred.

The fire evidently had been in progress some time before its discovery for it was blazing madly when the first line of hose was put on.

The firemen went to work speedily and after half an hour completely extinguished the flames.

The Bunting company was unable to state this morning the extent of the loss and had not determined upon the cause of the fires. The loss it is thought will not be heavy.

Chief Hosmer and the members of the Lawrence street company made a careful examination of the storehouse this morning and are convinced that the fire was of incendiary origin, though they could get no tangible evidence that would lead to the identity of the firebug.

OIL STOVE CAPSIZED.

The alarm from box 125 at 8.57 yesterday morning was for a blaze in Dennis Sullivan's house, Market street, near Suffolk, caused by the upsetting of a lighted kerosene oil stove from a coal stove to the floor. Damage slight.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on both the buildings.

A MISSING BOY

Joseph Carr Left Home Last Week

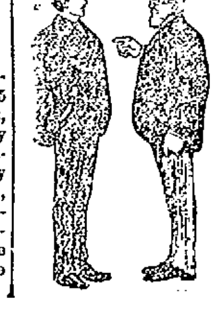
WAS FOUND BY THE POLICE

And Later Escaped From the Police

Joseph Carr, aged 12 years, whose father is employed at C. I. Hood's, has been missing from home for one week.

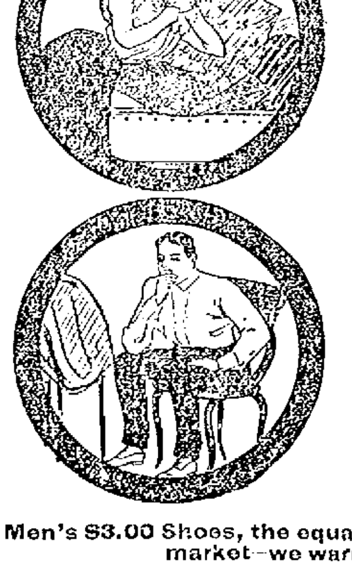
When he left home his parents did not know where he went, but later they learned that he had started to Boston.

The Boston police were notified and last Friday the boy was found. He was taken to one of the police stations and a despatch was sent to his parents in Lowell. While the boy was left alone in the guard room he made his escape and nothing has been heard from him since.



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MARINES LANDED BY JAPAN

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

Because of the Rioting in Amoy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 27.—THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT AMOY IS FOR THE MOMENT ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION, AT THE DEPARTMENT. THE UNITED STATES CONSUL AT THAT POINT HAS BECOME VERY MUCH ALARMED AT THE RIOTING, AT THE INCENDIARY FIRES AND LASTLY AT THE LANDING OF A CONSIDERABLE FORCE OF JAPANESE MARINES AND SAILORS. THE OFFICIALS DO NOT CARE TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE JOINED IN ANY PROTEST AGAINST THE JAPANESE ACTION.

THE REPORT IS FALSE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, AUG. 27.—THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN THE DESPATCH FROM CHE FOO OF AUGUST 24, SAYING IT WAS RUMORED THERE "ON GOOD AUTHORITY," THAT RUSSIA, GERMANY AND JAPAN HAD DECLARED WAR ON CHINA AND HAD INVITED GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO RETIRE FROM THAT COUNTRY. INQUIRIES MADE AT ST. PETERSBURG, BERLIN AND TOKIO SHOW THE REPORT IS REJECTED AT THOSE CAPITALS AS "UNWORTHY OF NOTICE."

CHINESE FORCE TO ATTACK ALLIES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOKIO, JAPAN, AUG. 26.—GENERAL YAMAGUCHI CABLES THAT JAPANESE CAVALRY ARE PURSUING THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS DOWAGER. THE CHINESE HAVE RALLIED THEIR FORCES AND ARE PREPARING, APPARENTLY, TO ATTACK THE ALLIES IN PEKIN. A BODY OF 10,000 CHINESE TROOPS FROM SHAN TUNG HAVE REINFORCED THEM.

TO ESCORT WOUNDED TO TIEN-TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, AUG. 27.—A DESPATCH RECEIVED HERE FROM TAKU, UNDER DATE OF SUNDAY, AUG. 26, CONFIRMS PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT A CONVOY WAS BEING FORMED AT PEKIN TO CONDUCT, UNDER STRONG ESCORT, THE ALLIES WOUNDED, THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO TIEN TSIN.

CHINESE DETERMINED TO RETAKE PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—General Yamaguchi, the commander of the Japanese troops in China, informed the Japanese war office, Saturday, says a despatch from Tokio, that the Chinese have not abandoned hope of re-taking Pekin, and that 3000 men, with 15 guns, were advancing toward Pekin from Shan Tung, probably intending to cut the allies' communication.

ALLIES AT PEKIN AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 27, 4 a. m.—The latest news from Pekin indicates that the situation there is unchanged. The imperial city is still invested, but has not yet been occupied. The allies, when the last message left, were still refraining from aggressive action, pending instructions from their governments.

An attack from 30,00 "Boxers" was anticipated and to meet this the whole American force and the British artillery, according to a despatch to the Morning Post from Pekin, dated Aug. 18, were moved to the outer city wall. The "Boxers" were reported coming from the south.

General Dorward, in his report of the engagement outside Tien Tsin, Aug. 19, when the Americans, British and Japanese signally defeated a large force of Boxers, killing over 300, says, 'n a despatch dated Aug. 25:

"The lines of communication near Tien Tsin are now free from danger. The enemy had been treating the villagers badly. Several decapitated bodies were found near the camp.

"The villagers are now flocking to Tien Tsin at the rate of about a thousand a day. As there is not more than a month's food supply, there is every prospect of a famine shortly."

This declaration that a famine is imminent in consequence of scarcity of provisions for the hordes of refugees at Tien Tsin, adds a news element of peril to the situation.

Shanghai advices say that the report of the capture of Emperor Kwang Su by the Japanese was erroneous. It was a case of mistaken identity.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring August 18, reasserts that the dowager empress fled westward and adds:

"She has a bodyguard of 1500 and as the mountainous character of the country would prevent artillery following, it is believed that she will not be pursued."

A telegram to the same paper from Tien Tsin dated August 24 asserts that a thousand Russians, Germans and Japanese had pushed forward from Pekin with the intention it was assumed, of pursuing the fleeing empress dowager.

At a conference of ministers and generals held at Taku, Friday it was decided according to the Daily Telegraph, to

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CLOSE CALL

CORNELIUS HICKEY VICTIM OF PRACTICAL JOKE.

Cornelius Hickey was the victim of a practical joke which came near resulting in a fatality on Saturday night. With several companions he wandered to the vicinity of the sluiceway near the Sterling mills. In a spirit of fun one of the number suggested that the gang "duck" Hickey in the water. The latter entered an objection, but without avail, for he was seized by strong arms and quickly thrown and then let down head foremost into the water. In his struggle Hickey not only lost his hat, but also his pipe. One of the number fearing that the joke had been carried too far, urged that Hickey be quickly hauled back. This was done, but none too soon, for heroic treatment had to be resorted to in order to bring him from the semi-conscious state that his involuntary bath has brought about.

FITZ IS WILLING

Will Meet Jeffries Next Friday Night

HE WANTS TO BE THE CHAMPION

Will Let Jeffries Name Own Terms

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons said to a reporter today:

"I will fight Jeffries on Aug. 31 or not at all.

"Jeffries and his manager are talking now of a match in six months. I'll have none of that.

"He knows the Horton law would be dead after Sept. 1.

"I will say here and now that I will fight Jeffries, the winner to take all, or I will agree to an equal division of the purse, or I will consent to give him 65 per cent. of the receipts of the house before he enters the ring. I will fight him on any terms he names, if he will only get into the ring with me before September.

"I have to quit the ring. My wife objects to my fighting any longer. My children are growing to an age when I cannot longer continue in my profession with credit to them. I am going to quit for good and open a training school at Chicago.

"You can tell my friends that old Fitz is not going into the saloon business.

"I don't care whether Jeff fights me or not. My wife would rather he did not. But I gave my word to his manager, Mr. Brady, that if I whipped Sharkey, I would give him another battle. I'm ready, despite my fights with Ruhlin and Sharkey.

"I will be in New York tonight to talk fight with Mr. Brady.

"If Jeffries isn't afraid of me, the match will be made and fought on the last day of this month.

"I don't want this fight for the money that is in it. All I want now is to retire with the championship.

MARK HANNA

TO REMAIN IN THE EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Senator Mark A. Hanna has decided that the political situation will compel him to remain in the east much longer than he anticipated.

When he began campaign work at the republican national headquarters in this city, his plan was to remain here only long enough to map out the campaign and then go to Chicago. He has decided, however, that the campaign requires his continued presence in the east. So instead of vacating the Franklin Murphy cottage at Elberon next Saturday as he intended, he will prolong his stay there with his family.

SUSPICIOUS CASE

REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Neighbors reported to the health department this afternoon that a child named Ashworth, residing in Mellen's yard, off Fairmount street, had a suspicious rash, which they were afraid was small-pox.

The health inspectors were sent out immediately but they do not anticipate that such is the case.

Special Officer David W. Thistle has returned from a vacation of three week in the Maine woods.

BOERS LOST

Gen. Olivier Has Been Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.—THE WAR OFFICE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH FROM LORD ROBERTS:

"THE BOERS HAVE BEEN BEATEN BACK BY BRUCE-HAMILTON AT WINBURG. GENERAL OLIVIER HAS BEEN CAPTURED."

THE ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R. Veterans Ready for the Big Parade

GREAT CROWDS IN CHICAGO

A Fine Turn Out of Veterans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—This was the day of the Grand Army encampment set aside for the men of the navy and from morning and until evening, the ensigns of the men of the sea were given precedence over the battle flags of the men who fought on land. Two thousand strong of the men who fought with Farragut, Dupont and Porter marched through the streets which were packed with a cheering, applauding multitude. Beside the men who fought afloat from '61 to '65 came the younger generation who helped to smash Montijo's fleet in Manila bay and made glorious history when Cervera sailed out of Santiago harbor to overwhelming defeat. With the veterans of the navy marched a band of men whose lot during the war comprised the worst of hardships—but none the less was as full of glory as the career of the bravest fighters of them all. These were the members of the Association of ex-prisoners of war who received an enthusiastic greeting as they marched along.

The parade started from the corner of Michigan avenue and Randolph street and after a short march through the down-town streets, turned into Michigan avenue at Jackson boulevard and passed on south under the beautiful army arch at Van Buren street, through the Court of Honor and out under the naval arch at Michigan avenue and Hubbard court, where it passed in review before Commander-in-chief Shaw of the G. A. R., acting governor Warder, who was representing Governor Tanner; Mayor Harrison, Commander Jones of the Sons of Veterans, and Commander Atwell of the ex-Prisoners of War.

Chief Marshal J. F. R. Ross, of Minneapolis, headed the parade, numbering altogether about 5,000 men.

Preceding the naval parade, the big naval arch at Michigan avenue and Hubbard court was dedicated. An immense crowd witnessed the ceremonies in honor of the naval veterans, which were exceedingly simple. After the band had played "America," Bishop Samuel Fallows delivered a prayer. Commodore George L. Seavey, national commander of the naval veterans, introduced Dr. E. P. Murdock, past commander, who eulogized the gray headed tars for the part they took in the fight for the union and dedicated the arch to their honor. The veterans and thousands of the spectators uncovered as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Bishop Fallows delivered the benediction and Commodore Seavey and his escort left immediately for Randolph street and Michigan avenue to take their places in the parade of naval veterans.

SECOND VICTIM

GEORGE FOOTE OVERCOME WITH HEAT THIS AFTERNOON.

George Foote, an employe of Friend Bros., bakery on Chapel hill, was so completely overcome by the heat early this afternoon as to necessitate his removal to his boarding place, the New York house, on Tyler street, where he received medical treatment. This made the second person to be overcome with heat at this bakery within a period of 48 hours.

A BOY DROWNED

Dog Was Responsible for His Death

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., Aug. 27.—A dog caused the death of a boy here last night. Matthew White, aged 12, and his brother, Christie, aged 4, were playing on the edge of a reservoir and in some way the younger boy fell in. His brother jumped in after him and was getting his safely out when a big dog jumped in on top of both. Matthew lost his hold on his brother, and was himself rescued from drowning by a man named Manuel Laver, who happened along. The latter did not know there was another boy in the water and when he discovered it later, it was too late to save the little fellow.

TWO BLIND BOYS

WANDERING IN THE OAKLANDS THIS AFTERNOON.

There was a case of the blind leading the blind in our city today. Two blind boys, aged about 11 and 10, boarded the electric No. 177, bound for the Oaklands. They were not able to tell where they came from or just where they wanted to go. The older one told the conductor he was going to see his sister, who lived somewhere in the Oaklands.

SHIRT WAIST MEN

COLORADO PENITENTIARY CONVICTS RIGHT UP TO DATE IN STYLE.

Warden Hoyt of the Colorado penitentiary who invented the spanking machine has conceived the idea of attiring the convicts in shirt waists.

He explained his plan to Governor Thomas who told him to go ahead.

Warden Hoyt said last night: "I find that I can purchase shirt waists for about half the cost of jumpers, and they will last longer than the jumpers.

"Just imagine 600 convicts on dress parade all attired in striped trousers and striped shirt waists. The sight will be inspiring."

HOUSE BURNED

CAUGHT FROM A DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 27.—A house belonging to James H. Hurst, Dresser, three miles south of the city limits, caught fire from a defective chimney Sunday evening and was totally destroyed. Most of the furniture and outbuildings were saved. The property was insured for $800, which will not cover the loss.

LEFT INSENSIBLE

A NURSE WAS INSULTED AND ROBBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 27.—John S. Brown, 26, a nurse at the Fall River hospital, went hunting for mushrooms in Somerset Saturday afternoon with two chance acquaintances. He was assaulted and left insensible with a broken rib and bruised head. The nurse was robbed of five dollars. The police have a description of his assailants but no trace of them.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms with attic and cellar; suitable for a family of two or three adults (no children); rent, $2.00. Address 61 Rock street.

LOST—A very small horse shoe around the Prescott mill. Finder return to Mr. Kearn, 9 Alden street.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Boston Man Used Revolver Too Freely

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—H. H. Stridiron, a lumber merchant of Baltimore, was shot in the head and through the eye at the Hotel Vendome today by H. J. Ford, who registered as from Boston. Ford then committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

Both men came to the hotel on Friday. The clerk of the hotel says Ford has been at the hotel for several days, but did not register until he saw Stridiron register. The men breakfasted together this morning and then went out. They returned soon after and got the key to Stridiron's room on the eighth floor. A few minutes later an elevator boy ran to the office and said that there was trouble in the room and shots were heard immediately afterwards. The men were found lying on the floor, both with their coats and vests off. Stridiron was conscious and holding his head. Ford was dead.

Stridiron was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

The police said after the shooting that Stridiron is a wealthy lumber dealer in Chicago, although he registered from Baltimore. The men were together Sunday and were drinking most of the day. They went up together in the evening in the elevator. In Ford's pocket was found the following letter, crumpled and not addressed:

"The better the day the better the deed. I hope to spend a better life in the next world than I have in this."

There were no other letters.

The police say that Stridiron is a widower and has a daughter. He told the policeman who first entered the room that he was standing looking out of the window when he was shot in the back of the head. He turned to see what was the matter and then was shot over the eye.

When Stridiron became conscious in the hospital he said that Ford was not the correct name of the suicide. He said the man was John Seffon, 45 years of age, and that he was a salesman living in Chicago. Stridiron gave his own residence as 119 Seeley avenue, Chicago.

In his report of the affair Captain Burns says that after Ford or Seffon had shot Stridiron he went to the adjoining room and shot himself there.

ROUMANIA'S NOTE

Demands That Murderers be Prosecuted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 27.—Roumania's late note to the Bulgarian government submits a list of the alleged blackmailers and redemand that they and the murderers of Kuradjoff be immediately prosecuted. The note also expresses doubt of Bulgaria's good faith.

DEAN IS DEAD

From Effects of a Blow on the Head

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHITINGS, Mass., Aug. 27.—Dennis Dean of North Uxbridge died at 11 o'clock this forenoon from the effects of a blow on the head caused by a rock, which it is alleged was thrown by George Quinlan on Sunday afternoon. It appears that 8 men went to the woods yesterday near Plummer's Crossing, North Bridge, for the purpose of drinking and playing games. While they were there Quinlan came along. He was not of the party and his presence was not wanted. It is said that he was drunk and that without provocation he picked up a large stone and threw it at Dean who was lying on the ground. The rock struck Dean on the right side of the head. While the wound was a painful one, Dean was able to walk home and it was not thought that he was dangerously hurt. At midnight paralysis set in and today Dean died.

Quinlan left his boarding house late early today and since Dean's death the police have been looking for him. When Quinlan left he had a revolver and a sling shot with him.

VANDERBILT'S HORSE

DIED FROM EFFECT OF LONG DRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 27.—The horse which was dropped from Mr. Vanderbilt's coach team at Tiverton on Saturday, died at Mills' stable at Stone Bridge where it was stabled Sunday from over-exertion and the effect of the heat. The team left here will be made complete by the addition of another animal from the Vanderbilt stable and will be attached to the brake when the party passes through this afternoon.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 27.—All of the iron ore handlers employed on the Erie railway docks in this city, about 60 in number went on strike today. The strike is a result of the refusal of the steamer Simon J. Murphy to allow a claim for extra compensation for unloading a wet cargo of ore.

KING OF ITALY

Will Not be Recognized by the Pope

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A special cablegram from Rome says:

A circular note from the Vatican has been sent to all Catholic governments in regard to the change of Italian throne.

It declares that the pope renounces none of the papal rights over the Rome provinces, composing the patrimony of St. Peter. It affirms that since 1870 the condition of the papacy under Italian rule has always been growing worse.

The religion of her ministers and the pope himself has been at the mercy of fanatical sectionaries favored by the Italian government.

The pope invokes the assistance of Catholics and Catholic states to relieve him from the intolerable situation, and concludes that until Italy recognizes the rights of the Holy See, the pope will not recognize the new king as King of Italy, but only as King of Sardinia.

Misses Mamie Burns and Alice Burns, of White street are enjoying a few days at Crescent beach. They will also spend Labor Day visiting friends in Waltham.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank, and all money received before 9 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 1, 1900, will

DRAW INTEREST from SEPTEMBER

at a rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounding semi-annually.

The banking hours on Saturday are intended to accommodate workingmen and others, the bank being open continuously from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., and arrangements are made to handle the large amount of business offered during the evening hours, from 7 to 9, so that little or no delay is caused in serving the public.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

RECORD BREAKER

Biggest Day Yet in Police Court

Nearly Fifty Cases Called for Trial Before Judge Hadley—Ten Women Among the Number

Today was probably the biggest day in the history of the police court.

The number of arrests during Saturday and Sunday approached the half century mark.

The charges varied, but, of course, that of drunkenness was in the majority. Several nationalities were represented in the collection and no less than eight Greeks fell into the hands of the police for trespassing.

The court room was crowded, gallery and floor being packed with witnesses, spectators and officers.

Judge Hadley released seven men and four women who were first offenders.

The judge then lectured Bridget Etchel, a woman with a family. "You ought to know better," said the court. "Don't you know that beer will heat your blood and make you feel uncomfortable?" The court then placed her on probation.

John J. Hoar pleaded guilty to drunkenness.

"Where are you working now?" asked the court.

"Down in Maine," replied John.

"Well, I have a letter here from your employer and he wants you to return to work. Now, will you go?"

"I will," said John, and just as soon as the court ordered his release, he made for the door.

The following first offenders were fined $2 each: Thomas Linden, James Stanton, John Clark, Mary Roy, Charles Collins, Patrick McCluskey, John McDonald, John Brennan, Michael Sullivan, Owen Fahey and John Naylon.

The following Sunday drunks were assessed $5 each: Manuel Domtule, James Breen, Lizzie Donnigan.

John Harkins was sent to jail for fifteen days and Daniel F. Lane, a second offender was sent to the same place for four months.

Thomas McGinn, who was charged with threatening to shoot his wife was continued till Thursday.

Joseph Gravelle was arrested by Officer Breen on Lakeview avenue. The officer says he was drunk and fighting. His counsel, D. J. Donahue, Esq., who said there was also a charge of assault on his wife against him, asked for a continuance till Thursday.

James Carroll who it is alleged assaulted and attempted to rape Mrs. George F. Reynolds at her home in Lakeview Avenue early yesterday morning was continued till Thursday.

George Ray was fined $10 for drunkenness and was ordered in $100 to keep the peace for six months.

Patrick McAndrews was also fined $10 and ordered in $100 to keep the peace for six months. The officer said he had been raising a disturbance and struck his wife.

Peter Georgis, a Greek, was drunk in Market street last night and refused to move on when ordered by the officers. He admitted his guilt and was fined $5.

"It's a shame for you to be in here," said Judge Hadley to George H. Maguire, aged 19 years, who pleaded guilty to a second offense of drunkenness. "The moral influence of our city, particularly in relation to young men, must have undergone a change," said the court. He then placed young Maguire on probation.

Elizabeth Smith is a second offender and the court asked her why she does not try to do better. She said she would if given a chance. Judge Hadley placed her on probation.

James H. McCabe and Catherine McCabe pleaded guilty to being second offenders. They were two of a party of six arrested by Officer Lane at the corner of Bridge and Amory streets.

The man was fined $6 while the woman was assessed $5.

Michael Carroll has a bad police record. Officer Crowley, who arrested him, said he was dishonorably discharged from the Marines and since his return has been drunk six or eight times. He was sentenced to the state farm and appealed.

Lizzie Carrela is a third offender and though she pleaded to be given her freedom, she was sent to the work house for four months.

William I. Baird, another third offender, was sent to the state farm, as was Claud Motton, who was also a third offender.

Dennis J. Mahoney pleaded guilty to being a common drunkard and also to carrying a dangerous weapon. Officers Redmond, Welch, Bennett, Abbott and Mulrey appeared against him.

Mahoney was sentenced to jail for four months.

U. S. WARSHIP

Ready to Press Claim of Americans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TANGIER, Aug. 27.—A United States warship has arrived here to support the claim arising out of the murder last June of Marcos Essagin, a naturalized American citizen, who was the manager of the Fez branch of the French firm of Braunsweig and company.

Essagin, while riding on horseback through a narrow street in Tangier, jolted against the mule of a Moroccan religious fanatic, and a dispute ensued, the crowd siding with the priest. In self-defense, Essagin drew his revolver and fired, wounding a native. This was the signal for a general attack upon the American, who received dozens of knife wounds and whose body was burned, according to some accounts, before life was extinct.

A WIFE BEATER

Summarily Dealt With by a Stranger

GREGG RAY BEATEN BY AN UNKNOWN

After He Had Assaulted His Wife

Gregg Ray, residing in Jefferson street, acquired a hot weather jag Saturday night, as a result of which he assaulted his wife, was himself assaulted and badly used up and finally was landed in the patrol wagon.

Shortly before midnight wild screams were heard from Ray's tenement and the neighbors said he was beating his wife. Among those who heard the screams and the subsequent report was a brawny and chivalrous man, whose name or identity will probably remain unknown. As soon as the stranger heard the report that Ray was "licking" his wife, according to bystanders, he remarked: "I'll fix him," and mounted the stairs to Ray's tenement.

In a few moments he returned and disappeared. Just then Officers O'Connell, Hurley and Somers, who had been attracted by the screams, entered the tenement and brought out Ray, whose face looked as if it had been through a street sweeper, the stranger having battered him up to frightful shape.

While waiting for the wagon Ray informed the officers that the Greeks had beaten him, but the crowd told another story.

HALF CENTURY RUN

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Forty-three riders entered in the half century run to Waltham that the Y. M. C. A. managed Saturday. Of this number only one rider failed to finish in the time limit. The start was made from the Y. M. C. A. building at a quarter to one o'clock Saturday, and the time limit as set down in the rules governing the run as the time that all must be back at the building in order to win the prize was eight o'clock. Forty-two riders came in before this time and all were satisfied that the run had been a very pleasant and successful one. All were well pleased with the selection of the place and all were happy when the prizes were distributed. William S. Dilnity, assistant secretary of the association, had charge of the run, and managed it with a good deal of skill. The prizes for the completion of the run inside of the time limit were small gold pins.

PHONE OPERATOR

HAS HALLUCINATIONS AND ACTS QUEERLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Miss Carrie A. Emmons, a telephone operator, who has been employed by the Southern New England Telephone company at Bridgeport, Conn., is at her home, 118 Beachwood avenue, in that city, under the care of a trained nurse. The doctors say her mind is affected either from the strain due to her duties as a telephone operator or from the effects of the belief in spiritualism. The chief operator at the exchange said that the strain upon an operator who had been at the switchboard as long as Miss Emmons had, is apt to produce hallucinations in which the victim imagines she is calling up subscribers and answering "calls." Miss Emmons is a member of the Methodist church at Bridgeport and was a near friend to Miss Griffin of the same church, who recently committed suicide.

CORMADE WASLEY

HIGHLY HONORED BY NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS.

State Inspector of Buildings Frank C. Wasley, of this city, has returned from the state encampment of the New Hampshire veterans, recently held at the Weirs loaded down with honors. He was elected president of the Second N. H. association, member of the executive committee of the N. H. veterans' association and chairman of the committee on memorial to Harriet P. Dane at Concord.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGFISHER, O. T., Aug. 27.—The court house and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire here last night causing a loss of $50,000. Nearly all of the court house records were destroyed.

Mr. Cooper of Cooper's Cosy cloak and suit store is registered at the Broadway Central hotel while in New York, where he has gone to select a new line of ladies' full and winter tailor made garments. Mr. Cooper says that he will make it a point to select the newest styles at the lowest possible prices in order that he may, as usual, give his patrons full value for their money.

SUNDAY CONCERT

Under Auspices of Lowell Cadet Band

Yesterday afternoon the first band concert in the new series of municipal concerts was given at Centralville park by the Cadet band under the leadership of John J. Hanlon.

The attendance was very large despite the extreme heat that pervaded all day, and was composed principally of young people.

It was a great mistake to have it in the afternoon. Had it been in the evening the grounds and streets in the vicinity would not have been spacious enough to hold them.

GOV. ALLEN.

WILL MAKE A TOUR OF PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 27.—Gov. Allen will on Tuesday next start on a tour of the interior. He will be accompanied by Gen. Davis, Capt. Wheeler and an interpreter.

The object of the trip is to learn the true conditions among the natives of the districts in which extreme poverty is said to exist. The party will be absent for at least a week and will live among and mingle with the natives in order to get at first hand complete knowledge of the situation and the needs and grievances, if they have any, of the natives.

The complete itinerary of the trip has not been published, but it is known that Gov. Allen and those accompanying him will start in army ambulances on the military road to Aibonito, thence on the trails by horseback through the mountains to the Barranquillas, Ponce and Mayaguez districts, from which recently came delegations of pilgrims complaining of poverty and destitution.

RECORD BROKEN

GOOD GOLF PLAYING BY FRED H. GROVER.

The first rounds of the golf match at Mount Vernon, N. H., for the championship was played Saturday and several surprises were the result. In the qualifying rounds of Friday the medal record for the course was broken by F. H. Gover of the Vesper Country club of Lowell, with a score of 86. In the first rounds Saturday, Mr. Grover lowered this to 85, going out in 39.

Eight contestants qualified for the championship run presented by Mr. C. E. Osgood of Boston. They were Messrs. Royce of Newton, Mass., Goodhue of Lowell, Stratton of Lowell, H. Kittredge, Marshall and Bancroft of New Haven, Conn.

The play in the morning resulted as follows: Bancroft defeated Goodhue, 4 up, 3 to play; Royce beat Kittredge, 5 up, 7 to play; Foss won from Marshall, 4 up, 2 to play; Grover defeated Stratton, 7 up, 6 to play.

The first consolation matches, played by those who failed to qualify for the first eight, were won by the following: Robert Marden, Moulton, Kempshall, Bagley, Bates.

The principal trophy is the championship cup, a handsome silver loving cup with pedestal, presented by C. E. Osgood.

FOUGHT A DUEL

NEGROES DREW RAZORS ON EACH OTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 27.—Donald Gray and Maurice Hutchinson, colored, armed with razors, last night, fought a duel which lasted more than half an hour. The fight was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Both were horribly cut and Gray will die. The trouble was about a woman.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

A FEW STILL EXIST IN THIS CITY.

The health department is breathing more easily since the small-pox hospital closed, but it is still required to give attention to contagious diseases for today's record shows the existence of the following diseases: Scarlet fever, one case; diphtheria, one case; typhoid fever, two cases, all new cases.

WANTS PROTECTION

NEGROES APPEAL TO BRITISH CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Dr. M. S. N. Pierre, of 338 West 41st street, a negro from British Guiana, and two hundred of his fellow British subjects have prepared a petition to the Hon. Percy Sanderson, British consul, asking him to take the necessary steps for their protection.

The petition alleges that the signers were brutally attacked by the mob in the recent riots and that the police instead of giving them protection actually urged and incited the mob to great fury.

IT WAS A ROASTER

Yesterday Most Oppressive of Season

STREETS DESERTED FOR WOODS AND BEACHES

A Baker Overcome by the Heat

THE MERCURY PASSED 100 MARK

Great Crowds on Commons in the Evening

It was a hot day yesterday, that's a fact; the mercury hovered near the 100 mark the greater part of the day. At the street railway waiting room the record 101 was written in red hot ink on the perspiring face of the dial of the thermometer in the shade there.

It is reported that in some parts of the city the thermometer showed 103 degrees in the shade and went as high as 120 in the sun.

The heat was intense but what made the day so very oppressive was the severe humidity which prevailed. It is the opinion of many that altogether yesterday was the most uncomfortable day in many years.

The streets were practically deserted during the day. Very few cared to exert themselves enough to go out except to make their escape from the city. There was most of the time a crowd around Merrimack square awaiting to take an electric car ride to some of the various resorts where a breath of air might be caught.

During the day the commons and parks of our city were slighted in favor of such places as Willowdale, Lakeview, Glen Forest, etc. But in the evening the South as well as North common and Park garden were over-crowded with melting humanity. Fort Hill park was avoided yesterday but some people slept there last night.

Various stories have been circulated about the heat of yesterday, some men declaring that it was necessary to use ladders to read their thermometers and women solemnly stating that food would bake if placed in the sun. These statements can be taken for what they are worth, but we have it from official authority that it was a roaster.

Albert Severance employed at Friend Bros.' bakery, was overcome by heat just after 11 o'clock last night while at his work. The ambulance conveyed him willing to remain there and he was taken to St. John's hospital but he was sent to his home at 70 Chapel street. His condition was reported improved this noon.

LOWELL HORSES AT BANGOR.

Hopeful, the well-known running horse of this city will engage in the races at Bangor tomorrow and will be mounted by his owner, Mr. T. J. McDermott, at a weight of 123 1-4 pounds. Mr. McDermott's other speedy running horse "Cakewalk," is being daily worked for one of the Bangor races. Both horses are stabled at Maplewood park, Bangor.

IMMENSE TRAVEL

Passed Over the Pawtucket Bridge

OVER 800 TEAMS COME THERE DAILY

According to Count of Watchmen

The street department at present is paying six watchmen whose duty it is to prevent heavy travel on the condemned Pawtucket bridge, one man at a time on either end of the bridge on eight hour watches.

One would not realize the great amount of travel over the bridge until the watchmen made a count of the number of teams attempting to pass over it since the watch was put on. By actual count 800 teams pass the bridge in one day and as the count was made after the official notification of the dangerous condition of the bridge it is probable that many more passed over it formerly.

Engineer Bowers is busy on a survey working ahead as if an appropriation had been made, for a new bridge.

City Solicitor Qua who is expected home from his vacation today has had all the original papers in relation to the rights of the city and others in the bridge, and if he finds legal ground will compel the Locks and Canals company and county commissioners to contribute toward the building of a new structure.

City Engineer Bowers conferred with Engineer Mills of the Locks and Canals company recently in regard to it but received little encouragement. When the bridge mentioned was constructed the Locks and Canals company agreed to pay a certain amount and did it but it is not thought it will pay this time unless compelled to do so.

The work of construction cannot begin until money shall have been appropriated. There is no call out for a special meeting of government tomorrow night and consequently it is not believed that the money will be forthcoming until sometime later.

FIREWORKS AT LAKEVIEW.

The band concert and fireworks at Lakeview attracted a large crowd Saturday night, and judging from the comments the display was entirely satisfactory.

The band did not play on the water as usual while the fireworks were going on, but gave the concert in the bandstand. There was the vaudeville show to attract the amusement loving people. It was well toward 12 o'clock before the last car left for Lowell.

RACES AT NASHUA FAIR.

Some of the best horses on the New England circuit will be seen on the track at the Nashua fair which will be held September 3, 4, 5 and 6, at the Nashua Driving park. In all 18 events are announced with purses aggregating nearly $600. It is a well known fact that the "squarest" racing in New England is to be found at the Nashua track. Monday, Labor Day, bicycle races will be held at the park under the direction of the Nashua Cycle club and a large list of entries, including some of the fastest men in this section of the country, will enter.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Jos. Magem Nearly Killed at Billerica

WAS REMOVED TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

He is Now on Dangerous List

Joseph Magem, aged 32 years, a Syrian, residing in Suffolk street, was struck by a train shortly after 7 o'clock this morning below Billerica, and is now at St. John's hospital on the dangerous list.

Magem, who has been in this country but one and a half months, has made his living by picking berries, and it is understood that he was on his way to one of the many berry patches in Billerica when he was struck by the train. He was walking along the track and before the engineer saw the man the engine had struck and threw him to one side.

The train was stopped and the man was sent to the Middlesex street station where the ambulance was waiting for him and he was thence removed to St. John's hospital where his injuries were attended to at once.

The doctors at the hospital reported that he had a lacerated scalp, possible fracture of the scalp at the base and a contusion of the back. It is thought that he may live, but his name is on the dangerous list.

The unfortunate man cannot speak a word of English and is married.

FOUND IN THE CANAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Aug. 27.—The body of a man about 50 years of age, was found in the canal here today. The body is supposed to be that of Samuel Labreeque of North Woodstock, as a letter was found in the pocket so addressed. The body was well dressed and on it was a gold watch and $2 in money.

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SHOT HIS WIFE

Desperate Act of a Chelsea Man

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHELSEA, Mass., Aug. 27.—Frank Craig shot and probably fatally wounded Lizzie Collins, his common-law wife, at their home here this morning and afterwards committed suicide by shooting.

REGNIER'S BODY

WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS CITY.

Mayor Crowley this morning received a telegram from the war department stating that the body of Corp. Samuel Regnier, late of Co. G, 40th Regt., who died recently, will be forwarded to this city at the expense of the government. The deceased soldier will be given a military burial in this city.

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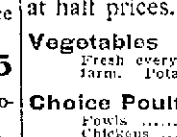
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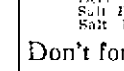
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Smoked Shoulders ..... 9c.
Bacon ..... 12c.

Canned Goods
Corn Beef ..... 4c to 8c.
Beef Tongue ..... 15c.
Salt Pork ..... 8c.
Salt Ribs ..... 7½c.

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BRYAN'S WORK

A Fair Test of His Great Endurance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 27.—Mr. Bryan returned to Lincoln from Omaha yesterday morning in time to attend church. Beginning with his speech at Wahoo Tuesday he made during the week eleven addresses, besides a number of brief talks from the rear platform of the trains, one of the speeches being the reply to the populist notification. The week was a fair test of Mr. Bryan's physical endurance as well as of his mental virility. He did not seem however to regard the week's experience as in any sense exceptional, but on the contrary spoke of it lightly.

Mr. Bryan will leave Wednesday for Chicago, where he will witness the sham battle of the Grand Army on Thursday.

HEAT TERRIFIC

One Man Found Dead In Boston

WAS OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

Several Other Prostrations Were Also Reported

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—With hardly a breath of air stirring and the thermometer registering 93 during the hottest part of the day, Boston was a most uncomfortable place yesterday, and to add to the oppressiveness, the air was heavy with moisture. Two prostrations, one fatal, resulted during the day. A man believed to be James Cosgrove was found dead on the common in the afternoon. In his pocket was found a discharge from the English army made out to James Cosgrove, as was also a naturalization paper dated at Augusta, Me. He was about 55 yrs. of age.

Michael Flynn was prostrated in East Cambridge during the day.

DEATH IN WORCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 27.—Yesterday was easily the hottest day of the year here. Robert Farrell died in the morning from heat prostration, and there was another heat prostration. The thermometer hovered around the 95 mark all day.

BUNTINGS LOST

LEAGUE GAME WON BY THE LAWRENCES.

The Lawrence club defeated the Buntings team at cricket in a game in the Merrimac Valley league Saturday afternoon. It was the second defeat suffered by the Lowell team. Burns bowled a good game but the Bunting players could not keep the pace of their opponents.

LAWRENCE.

Bold, b Burns	0
Moseley, c Patrick, b Burns	12
Wad[illegible], c Haughton, b Burns	26
Sim[illegible], b Burns	0
Pe[illegible]son, b Burns	8
W[illegible]wright, b Burns	0
C[illegible], c Simpson, b Gath	9
[illegible]ampe, c Haughton, b Patrick	1
Nash, not out, b Patrick	0
O'Brien, c Bailey, b Burns	7
Furnsaugh, run out, b Burns	0
Extras	8
Total	71

BUNTING.

Ellison, run out	1
Patrick, b Bold	2
Barber, l. b. w., b Bold	3
Gath, c O'Brien, b Walker	7
Haughton, b Bold	1
Burns, b Walker	8
Rowley not out, b Walker	6
Simpson, b Bold	0
Waterhouse, l b w, b Bold	1
Ogden, b Walker	9
Bailey, b Walker	0
Extras	2
Total	71

LYNN WANDERERS 116; MOHAIRS 51.

The Lynn Wanderers defeated the Mohairs at Lynn Saturday.

WANDERERS.

S Bennett, c Fitth, b Greenwood	35
Young, c Southam, b Parkinson	24
Keefe, b Greenwood	0
R Fairbairn, c Stirk, b Parkinson	5
Whitcroft, b Greenwood	9
N. Bennett, c Moss, b Greenwood	1
Jeffreys, c Meiklejohn, b Greenwood	8
J. Bennett, b Greenwood	12
J. Bennett, b Hurd	12
T. Gordon, c Greenwood, b Greenwood	0
Fielding, not out	6
Extras	5
Total	116

MOHAIRS.

Hurd, b S. Bennett	4
Southam, c Whitcroft, b J. Bennett	11
Morse, c Whitcroft, b S. Bennett	10
Greig, b S. Bennett	0
W. Meiklejohn, b Young	3
M. Greenwood, b S. Bennett	9
Parkinson, c S. Bennett, b J. Bennett	5
Stirk, run out	6
Firth, not out	1
H. Meiklejohn, b S. Bennett	1
Hindel, c N. Bennett, b Young	1
Extras	3
Total	51

SPANISH WAR VETERANS' REUNION.

The annual reunion and encampment of the association of Spanish-American War Veterans is ordered to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 8 to 12 inclusive. The deliberations of the annual meeting will be participated in by the officers of the National association; the officers and delegates from the various departments and camps of the organization. Camps are urged to select delegates at the earliest possible moment and report same to the adjutant general at once through the department headquarters. Department commanders are urged to forward such reports promptly, and to send to the adjutant-general names of such department officers and delegates as will likely attend the meeting. The purpose of the annual meeting is to elect officers and transact such other business as may come before it. All organizations of ex-soldiers of the Spanish-American war which have for their purposes the perpetuation of the fraternal relations of the late members of that army, and the inculcation of patriotism, are invited to send representatives to discuss such matters as may be of mutual interest, and if possible, to unite all such societies in one organization.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Aug. 27.—Richard Wild, a barber by trade, aged 24 years, was drowned in the Charles river yesterday while bathing, near the municipal bath house. The body was recovered.

TWO BAD BOYS

Set Fire to a Barn in Westboro

FIREMEN OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

The Loss Will Reach About $11,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTBORO, Mass., Aug. 27.—Two boys, Daniel C. Johnson and Edward McNulty yesterday, inmates of the state Lyman industrial school for boys, set fire to a barn belonging to the institution, by igniting the hay. The barn was totally destroyed. The loss with contents is $11,000. The boys were caught in the act by Supt. C. C. Hatlin. They confessed to the crime, Johnson giving as a reason his desire to be sent to Concord jail. Three firemen were overcome by heat in fighting the flames.

MABEL HADLEY

SEVERELY INJURED AT MONT VERNON SATURDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONT VERNON, N. H., Aug. 27.—Miss Mabel Hadley of Lowell, Mass., was thrown from a carriage while driving from the Grand hotel, Saturday, receiving severe injuries. Her collar bone was fractured. The accident was due to a defect in the harness, the horse becoming unmanageable.

Later in the morning a man was discovered lying unconscious on "Purgatory hill." He had fallen from his wheel and was not found for some time after the accident. Medical aid was summoned and the body removed to a neighboring house. He was not identified in the afternoon and had not regained consciousness. On his body was found a gold watch, a "Woburn" pin and a handkerchief marked "C." He is a man of athletic build and his injuries appear to be chiefly to the head and face. His condition is critical.

ANGRY WIFE

SET FIRE TO HER HUSBAND'S BARN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Annie Reynolds, wife of a Montowese farmer, is locked up in the county jail under $2,000 bonds for a wholesale destruction of her husband's farm property.

On Saturday morning, Reynolds, who has been working in New Haven, accused his wife at breakfast of infidelity.

Mrs. Reynolds resented the accusation according to the story of her husband by throwing a cup of hot coffee in her husband's face and following this up with the coffee pot. Reynolds ran, Mrs. Reynolds following him with a bombardment of flower pots and kitchen utensils.

Reynolds grabbed a handful of rotten peaches as he ran through the peach orchard and succeeded in hitting Mrs. Reynolds on the head with one. Then he came to New Haven.

Mrs. Reynolds' anger then overpowered her reason. Her husband had told her that he would not live with her any longer, and she determined to make the place as uncomfortable as possible for him.

She got an axe and chopped down 15 peach trees laden with fruit. Then she smashed everything in the house, including doors and windows and wound up by setting fire to the barn.

BOXING GOSSIP

The heavy weight battle between Jim Corbett and "Kid" McCoy, which is to be decided in the arena of the Twentieth Century Athletic club at Madison Square garden, on Aug. 30, promises to be the most interesting fight ever decided in New York. As a scientific exhibition of the manly art this bout will far surpass any one ever recorded in the history of the game. As the principals have had plenty of time in which to train they will be able to go the full distance of 25 rounds if necessary.

Corbett is doing his preparatory work at Bath beach, where he employs a host of well known big and little boxers, as well as a couple of wrestlers to help him get into shape. His daily grind consists of boxing alternate rounds with his assistants, shifting from a featherweight things with men of different sizes.

Corbett looks on this scheme as the finest ever thought out, and claims that by changing from a big to a little man every round he increases his speed and hitting ability.

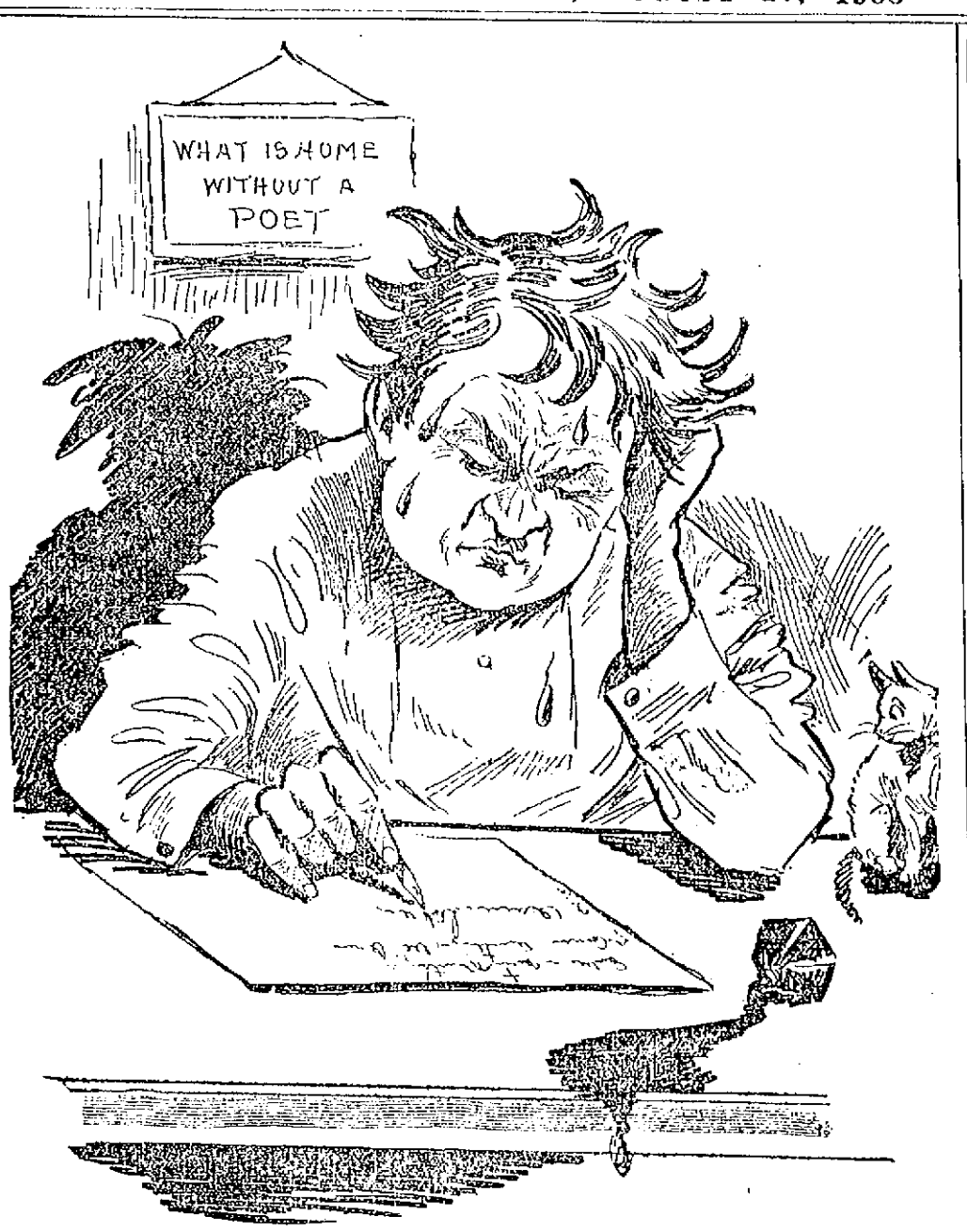
"Kid" McCoy is at Saratoga, as he does not believe in training in the heat when it is possible to find a cool spot. He is doing great work and is increasing in weight in spite of all his training. Both men look forward to this bout as a chance to decide once and for all the superiority of their styles, and as they are acknowledged to at the top of the ladder, a great fight will undoubtedly reward the spectators.

The rapidity with which the subscriptions are pouring in for the John L. Sullivan testimonial is gratifying to the ex-champion and his friends.

As soon as it became generally known that a fund was to be raised for Sullivan and that only the interest would be paid over to him, his admirers in this and other cities responded liberally. About $10,000 has been subscribed already.

If reports are true, Tom O'Rourke has won in his little difference with Joe Walcott. The latest announcement is that Walcott has returned to O'Rourke management and will meet Tommy West at Madison Square garden Aug. 28. It seems funny, though to think that O'Rourke would allow Walcott to box at Madison Square garden after his recent controversy with Jim Kennedy.

Mike Sears of Lewiston who for the last few years has been rated as a good featherweight, has been matched to box Joe Leonard of Buffalo before the Olympic A. C. of Buffalo, the latter part of this month. The two will have it out for 20 rounds at 122 pounds.



PERSPIRED GEMS.

Yesterday Bob O. Link, the promising young poet of Tewksbury, tried to write a poem, but the only inspiration he felt was a perspiration. He persevered, however, and below are samples of his perspired lines:

There is no comfort anywhere,
O for a shower to cool the air.

This did not suit him and he tried again; the result shows that the poet's moods are in sympathy with Nature.

My face is covered with sweat,
My clothing is wringing and wet.

Oh for a dip in the ocean,
Oh for a plunge, nothing more,
I will sacrifice all other pleasures
For a week on the beautiful shore.

He made one more attempt and the result is more truth than poetry:

Sprinkle, sprinkle, water cart,
How I wonder where thou art;
Never can I see you nigh
When the dust is high and dry.

A sudden thought seized him and he added:

The sweat-drops fall in streamlets from my brow,
And so we do not need street sprinklers now.

OUR POPULATION

Nationalities That Chiefly Compose it

THEIR LEADING CHARACTERISTICS

Their Number and Their Principal Occupation

Doubtless it would be an impossibility to write a brief article on the nationalities comprising our population and do each of them full justice. A Sun reporter was sent out to write such an article and turned in the following which we realize is far from being complete, although it points out some of the leading characteristics of almost every nationality in Lowell.

Since the close of the civil war, Lowell has rapidly developed in a cosmopolitan way, and now includes among its numbers, almost every nationality under the sun.

Many of these strangers who come to our city, settle down among us and become law-abiding citizens. They mingle freely with our people, imitate them in their language and customs, and soon become Americanized in every sense of the word.

There was a time when to gain a position in a Lowell mill, an applicant had to bring a character above reproach; this rule is no longer in force. Our ancestors were foreigners once, and these present foreigners are our future Americans; what they are, our country will be. This fact should be remembered.

Probably about 40 per cent of our population are Irish. When the Irish first came to make their home with us they lived mostly on or near Market and other streets in that vicinity; later the French moved there, and supplanted them; and next the Greeks took possession of that part of our city, and have held it to the present day.

In respect to the Irish: They are, as a rule, industrious, honest and warm-hearted; somewhat impulsive, but always appreciative of kindness. They enter into all kinds of employment, and are faithful, conscientious workmen. The Irish wit is proverbial, and the typical Irishman enjoys a good time. Their love of country is a noted characteristic.

The Irish women are noted for their fidelity; they come mostly from small towns in Ireland, for the "Emerald Isle" boasts of no very large cities, except Dublin, Belfast and Cork. In some respects it is perhaps not the best thing for the Irish girl to come to our manufacturing cities, for the poor emigrant who comes here must necessarily settle in the poorer parts of the city, and in any large city this means disagreeable surroundings. But generally the Irish girl is safe, for as a rule she is faithful in attending to her church duties, and the faithful priests watch over the strangers very carefully, and the Irish have a great reverence for their clergy. Of course, not all the Irish are Catholics. Many of those girls are operatives in our mills, many others are domestics, and it is said that they make the best of servants. Others are more ambitious, and fit themselves to become teachers and for other professions. They are healthy and plucky and generally succeed in accomplishing whatever they undertake. Many of these hardworking people make numerous sacrifices in order to send some of their wages to the "old folks at home."

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH.

It is difficult to give any approximate estimate of the number of English and Scotch in Lowell, for they are all over the city and are difficult to distinguish. The English who come here generally come from the large English cities. There is quite a number of English operatives in our mills. They are leaders in skilled work in every department. The better class, and we have some of that class, are scarcely distinguished from Americans proper.

FRENCH CANADIANS.

As to the French Canadians in Lowell: In 1890 there were less than five million in the whole of Canada, and there were a million Canadians in the United States. In 10 years there had been an increase of 37 per cent here. More than a third of the French Canadians are now in this country, and in Lowell there are, it is estimated, from 20,000 to 25,000.

The French Canadians are thrifty and save money to send home. But New England itself is such a paradise that few of them return to Canada to live. They are scattered all over the city; are sober, industrious and thrifty. Many of them have become holders of property and have political influence.

THE GREEKS.

There are perhaps 1500 Greeks in Lowell, including 50 women, 50 families and 500 under 21 years of age. The majority work in the mills, but there are three bakers, five restaurant keepers and six grocers, beside other shop keepers. The most of the Greeks live in a colony on Market street. They pride themselves on their history and are sensitive on the question of nationality. One overseer in one of our large corporations, said they were a difficult class to deal with, while another overseer said they made the very best of workmen. The Greek colony here is the largest in the country, excepting only New York and Chicago.

SWEDISH RESIDENTS.

The Swedes settled in Lowell about 1860 and have had their principal growth since 1885. The good times in Sweden have checked immigration during the past few years. Martin Dihl, still living, was among the first to come here, and the Dihl family has about 150 members in Lowell. The figures as to the Swedish population are estimated to be about 2000.

The Swedes are good workers, want good pay, very few work in the mills and many go west. They assimilate American customs and are an excellent class of people in a social sense. Their girls make the very best of domestics.

The characteristics of the Swedes are also possessed by the Norwegians. They are an excellent class of people. There are 125 Norwegians in Lowell.

THE POLES.

It is hard to find out much about the Poles, for few of them can talk English. There are perhaps between 800 and 1000. Most of them are operatives and they are clannish. They are fond of Saturday night parties and conviviality. Their colony is in the vicinity of Williams and Howe streets.

THE PORTUGUESE.

The Portuguese are found around Charles and Chapel streets. There are 800 in Lowell, not including the children. There are from 200 to 300 unmarried women working in the mills. They are Catholics with a few exceptions. They are engaged in raising funds for a new church and at their recent bazaar the young men made a fine display in parade.

THE ARMENIANS.

The Armenians are found in Lowell around Charles, Gurham and a few other streets. They are industrious, and if let alone, generally mind their own business. Many of them work in White's tannery. Of the 200 in Lowell, about 15 are women and 14 under 21.

CHINAMEN.

Doubtless there are at least 100 Chinamen in Lowell. There are 36 Chinese laundries, for as one celestial said, "Melicans needs heap cleanee." The Chinese are not as a rule inclined to become Americanized. They are fond of the game of fan-tan, and sometimes are raided, but as a general thing they are quite law-abiding.

JEWS.

Give a Jew a pack with a little capital to start upon and he will make out all right. We have several hundred Jews in the city, many of them are storekeepers and peddlers. They are industrious, very law-abiding, hardly ever arrested, and are temperate in their habits. They live mostly in the vicinity of Middlesex, Grant and Howard streets.

GERMANS.

There are very few Germans in Lowell probably not more than 50, and these are peaceful citizens of industrious habits.

In one of our large corporations, employing 2038 operatives, 323 were American, 98 English, 881 Irish, 370 French, 26 Scotch, 3 German, 133 Poles, 70 Greeks, 1 Armenian, 2 Swedes, 27 Portuguese, 1 Austrian, and 5 Italians.

The annual report of the board of police for the years 1898-9 gives the following distribution of arrests, according to nationality: United States 1874, England 553, Scotland 72, British America 583, France 12, Germany 15, Italy and Portugal 6, Russia and Greece 25, Turkish Empire 31, Scandinavia 36, Ireland 894, miscellaneous 9.

Twenty-five years ago there were very few foreigners in our city, and the city has a serious problem to know just how to deal with so many nationalities, of such widely differing habits. It is to be observed that the second generations are much more Americanized than the first and this tendency will no doubt increase as the different nations adapt themselves more and more to our ways and harmonize more freely with one another.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Aug. 25, 1900: Population, 94,11; total deaths, 43; deaths under five, 18; infectious diseases, 13; diphtheria 1.

Death rate 1900 against 25.85 and 21.35 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 5.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

VESPERS ARE CHAMPIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The Vesper boat club of Philadelphia yesterday won the senior eight championship, the only event in the international regatta held under the auspices of the Paris exposition in which America competed.

MAHONEY ARRESTED.

Dennis J. Mahoney, while intoxicated created excitement in upper Merrimack street last night. He was twirling a revolver and frightened pedestrians,

NO NEW SCHOOL

Dracut Residents Opposed to New Structure

TOWN MEETING WAS LIVELY

Town Surveyors Came In for Criticism

Dracut residents had a lively special town meeting in the basement of the Dracut Centre Congregational church Saturday afternoon. The selectmen and road surveyor were sharply criticised and in one instance the work on a new road was taken from the road surveyor and placed in the hands of a special committee.

About every one who attended had a grievance and everything from prize fighting and alleged non enforcement of the liquor law to bad roads was denounced.

Charles E. McCarthy was moderator and among the speakers were former town employe, ex-selectman George H. Stevens, John L. Peabody, Enoch Mills and others.

It was decided to rescind the vote passed June 30 to build an annex to the Collinsville schoolhouse. It had been the hope of Collinsville residents that $6000 would be borrowed to build a two or four-room schoolhouse, but the meeting dismissed both articles in the warrant relating to it.

The article relating to a schoolhouse in the "Navy yard" district was also cut out.

It was voted to rebuild Staden street to a width of 22 feet from the land of John Sparks to the corner of Hildreth and Staden streets. George H. Stevens, Selden Coburn and John W. Peabody were appointed a committee to superintend the operations.

The proposed transfer of $500 to the highway appropriation for use on the country roads was defeated.

A notice was received from William H. Anderson, stating that if a portion of Bridge street was not at once repaired complaint would be made to the grand jury.

The county commissioners, it was announced, would issue a decree laying out the street in question.

Selectman Gallagher said the estimate of an engineer was that it would cost $4000 to put the road in condition.

It was decided to dismiss the article pending the action of the county commissioners, Sept. 10.

BROTHERS DROWNED

SAD TRAGEDY IN MANCHESTER SATURDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 27.—Two bright boys, James and William Charnley, aged respectively 11 and 8 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Charnley, 170 Harrison street, were drowned in the Amoskeag reservoir shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A child younger brother, 6 years old, heard his brothers shouting, and going to the top of the reservoir, where he could see, he saw his elder brother plunge into the water in an effort to rescue his younger brother, who was floundering about.

They struggled together and then the drowning boy and his would-be rescuer both sank.

Seeing that they did not return to the surface the small boy came away, and meeting Letter Carrier John J. Kelley, who was passing, told him his brothers were drowned.

MIND AFFECTED

WOMAN JUMPED FROM THE NEW YORK BOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Harriet Wilson Kimball of Norway, Me., jumped from the New York boat yesterday morning while on the way to Portland. She was a stateroom companion of Miss Adele Burnham of New York. Miss Burnham awoke to find Mrs. Kimball leaning from the window and when she spoke to her the woman made a reply which indicated that her mind was wandering, and then she sprang out into the water and nothing was seen of her. Mrs. Kimball, who was about 30 years of age, not long since lost her husband at Denver where they had gone for the benefit of his health and this bereavement doubtless affected her mind.

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SHUT DOWN

STEEL WORKS CLOSE THEIR PLANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUNBAR, Pa., Aug. 27.—Orders were received at this place yesterday from the officials of the Cambria Steel company of Johnstown to shut down all their works at this place for an indefinite period. The Cambria Steel company own the Mahoning, Atlas, Acher, Unfondule and Grent Bluff plants which comprise over 420 ovens. The shut-down is attributed to a surplus of coke at the furnaces at Johnstown. Over 450 men will be thrown out of work.

EDITOR COOK

PROMINENT REPUBLICAN POLITICIAN DIED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Aug. 27.—Hon. Wm. H. Cook, editor of the Milford Journal and one of the most widely known politicians in the state, died at his residence yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Throughout his life he had been an inveterate smoker which is believed to have brought on a cancer in his throat, which caused his death. Mr. Cook and his work among the newspaper makers of New England is well known, especially in this state. Since the Cook family moved to Milford from Vermont, he has occupied a place notably prominent in the councils of the republican party. It was the Milford editor, while a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1895, who inaugurated the movement, organized and led the forces, which carried a measure through the legislature, securing for Massachusetts publishers the famous newspaper libel law, and for his untiring efforts he secured the favorable comment, not only of Bay State editors, but of publishers throughout the country.

Wm. Henry Cook was born in Bennington, Vt., 57 years ago.

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Neckwear Talk

A Few Leaders in Neckwear For This Week:

25 doz. Silk and Satin Strings and Bows, neat patterns, regular 15c. and 25c. goods
For This Week 10c.

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THE BRUCE BAKERY.

The Lawrence News has the following in regard to the Bruce bakery:

The Telegram thinks it has scored a point in its party's favor, in holding up the closing of the Bruce bakery as a case where a democrat has profited out of the trusts, and profited at the expense of forty of its former employes. The Bruce bakery in this city has been closed by the trusts, but it is straining to the utmost to lay the blame on Hon. A. B. Bruce. The circumstances of the sale of his bakery to the trusts, a few years ago, are so well known as to hardly need relating anew. Mr. Bruce had conducted his bakery for several years, giving employment to about forty skilled workmen. Then the trusts came in and their dictum to Mr. Bruce was practically this: "We will pay you a good price for your bakery, and if you refuse to sell, we will drive you out of business." There was nothing left for Mr. Bruce to do, but sell out to the trusts at a favorable opportunity or defy the trusts and be crushed. Like a sensible man he chose the latter. If he alone remained out of the trusts and refused to sell out they would have done, as other trusts have done, offer goods in his own market at such ruinous prices that he could not stand the pressure. An attempt to load the closing of the Bruce bakery upon the democratic party falls signally. The blame lies wholly with the republican party under whose wing the trusts have prospered and grown strong.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPORTS.

We have absolutely no reports from South Africa except what pass the British censor. Those who know the versatility of these officials in the use of the blue pencil and the manufacture of news to suit their purpose can realize the transformation that takes place while the accurate news of battles is passed through the alembic of an English censor's brain. Yet although the South African censor is cautious, diplomatic and careful always to save the honor of British arms still in spite of all he informs the world that the Boers are doing some heavy fighting and inflicting heavy losses upon the foe out-numbering them a hundred to one. Verily the longer this war is continued the further its termination seems to be away. We don't wonder that Gen. Roberts in common with Kitchener, all the other generals and the British government itself are heartily sick of the war and sorry it was ever undertaken. Not only the Boers but the entire English nation have reason to execrate Chamberlain, who by a long continued process of aggravation precipitated the war for the purpose of subjugating the two republics to English greed.

GOOD ADVICE FROM BRYAN.

In his speech at Topeka, Kansas, last week, Mr. Bryan gave the populists some good advice in showing why they should be with the democrats in this contest:

"It is sometimes urged by partisan populists that four years more of republican misrule would so aggravate economic conditions as to make reforms easier. No one can afford to aid in making matters worse in the hope of being able to make them better afterwards, for in so doing he assumes responsibility which he may not be able to remedy. No populist, however sanguine, believes it possible to elect a populist president at this time, but the populist party may be able to determine whether a democrat or a republican will be elected. Mr. Chairman, the populist convention, which your committee represents, thought it better to share with the democrats in the honor of securing some of the reforms desired by your party than to bear the odium of reminding neutral in this great crisis, or of giving open or secret aid to the republican party, which opposes all the reforms for which the populists contend."

In closing he reminded the populists that "no economic question can compare in importance with a question that concerns the principle and structure of government." This reference is to the imperial policy of the republican party.

Gentlemen of the board of aldermen, it is a matter of vital importance to the business interests of this city that railway accommodations be established between Haverhill and the towns of southern New Hampshire. The conditions sought to be imposed upon the builders of the proposed road to Salem threaten to operate so disadvantageously that the project may be abandoned, which would be a grave mistake. The Gazette's advice is to permit the road to be built. We need it in our business.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Gazette is fighting hard for the development of Haverhill which has been in a state of coma, so to speak, for many years past.

MAINE ELECTION.

The state election of Maine will take place on September 10, and the republicans are making every effort to roll up a creditable majority for the state ticket as an indication of what will take place in November. But Mark Hanna will not get much comfort out of the result as the republican majority will be relatively less than last year.

The government of China presents the next great problem for settlement: Shall China be partitioned or forced to pay damages by parting with some of her best seacoast provinces? That must soon be decided by the allies. Russia, however, being at war with China will apparently have a separate reckoning on her own account.

A Lowell publicist suspects that Hanna has promised John Barrett the position of minister to Dahomey, in case he succeeds in carrying Vermont for the McKinley ticket and holds the feat is just about deserving such promise.—Manchester Union.

As a rule Hanna promises something more tangible. Take Neely and Rathbone for example, he promised them fat offices in the colonies and when they were put in charge of the Cuban postal department they proceeded to make the most of their opportunity following Hanna's motto that "no republican can afford to lose a trick."

The Providence Telegram, one of the most progressive papers in New England is out for Bryan and the democratic party. It is with him on the paramount issue and against the monopolistic and imperialistic tendencies of the republican party.

Rep. Mellen of Worcester is reported out of politics. There must be a mistake somewhere as Mr. Mellen is not one of the men who would relinquish anything. He probably has set his eye on something higher.

A German-American newspaper in Boston scouts the idea that there is any such thing as a "German-American vote." Why is there such a thing as a German-American newspaper?

If lying made any newspaper rich at least one of our impotent rivals would have no dread of the poor house.

CRISP GOSSIP

The population in British territory alone is given at fully [illegible],000,000.

Asbestos is being used in lining the Russian battleships now being built.

Grapes are plentiful, even the wild varities found in the woods and pastures.

Cupid is a bad marksman. He is always making Mrs.

Akron takes her place alongside New Orleans and New York. Whose turn next?

The corn crop of the United States this year covers 1,200,000 acres more than it did last year.

When a new religious sect is started it is generally in the proportion of one man to fourteen women.

The politician looking for election is handing up all his friends that he ever did a favor for.

A good many people excuse their faults to themselves by persuading themselves that they are hereditary.

The wife who has everything her own way is never really happy. P. S.—Try to convince your wife of this.

A goat belonging to an East Chelmsford woman ate a dynamite cap. The goat is no more.

"Don't despise small things," said the town pump philosopher at Tewksbury the other day. "Even an humble banana skin may be the power behind the throne."

Farmers have begun the harvesting of their potatoes and in this section of the state it will not be over 33 per cent. of the average. The tubers are of a good quality but the dry weather through June and July cut off the profits.

Lightning hits tall trees very often, especially when their roots reach running water. The lightning blasted oak or elm is a familiar object in rural landscapes.

The man who is always airing his opinions ought to go out in the vacant desks where there is plenty of air always available.

When a young man asks a young woman to sing to him, either he is in love with her or she knows how to sing.

You can always tell whether a bachelor has had younger brothers and sisters or not by the way in which he picks up a baby.

English Salvation army reports show that it has a life insurance premium income of nearly $50,000 per annum and 250,000 policies.

The average velocity of cirrus clouds is about 80 miles an hour, while in winter they have sometimes been known to travel at the rate of 230 miles an hour.

If a girl has a father, mother, uncles, and aunts, and a dozen brothers and sisters, she still feels until some young man comes along that no one in the world understands her.

Intuition is decidedly strong in woman. No man, we are confident, is able to know, except by hearsay or by turning around, how many times the feathers in a hat four pews behind him have been pressed over.

The secular papers that have been defending the trusts for nothing will realize that they have been too cheap when they are made acquainted with the fact that the religious press of the country has been paid for a similar service.

What the young doctor needs most is to find a sign-painter who can paint him a new sign that will look as if it had been exposed t the weather for about 1 5years.

Two Austrians are going to attempt to roll an empty barrel weighing 60 pounds, from Vienna to Paris, a distance of 837 miles, in fifty days. The route will be through Munich and Strasburg.

In a certain class of Russian schools the highest reward given is the full-length picture of the Emperor's name. It consists of the bridal in solid gold, an inch and a quarter in height, on a blue bow.

The inventor of a new system of shorthand claims that it is capable of reproducing 500 words a minute. If his capacity were only doubled, perhaps one-third of the proceedings of a church sewing circle might be reported.

In August days, I rarely roam
By inland lake or ocean bay,
A post un-willing stay-at-home,
You'll find me at the desk each day;
And though I seek no sylvan glade,
A sweeter boon it is mine than this—
For, alas! I find a welcome shade
'Neath Lilla's silken parasol.

When Lilla deigns to take a walk
I'm near to join her; so you see
We oft enjoy a pleasant talk
Beneath the lace fringed canopy.
And though the sun with fervid spite
Beams down on this terrestrial ball
We're screened against his vengeance quite,
'Neath Lilla's silken parasol.

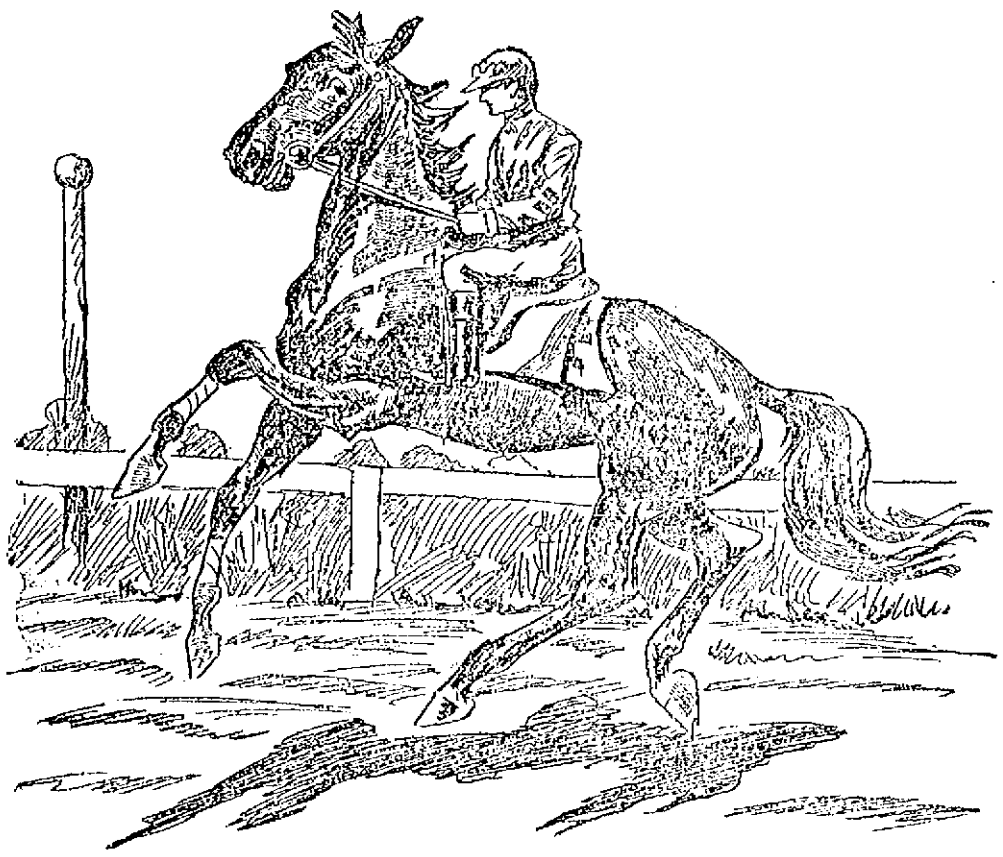
The out-of-towners and their ilk
We envy not. 'Tis pleasant here,
When just a circling span of silk
Doth bring two heads so very near;
And when love's vows we whisper low
We're interrupted not at all—
A fact we've found out long ago
'Neath Lilla's silken parasol.

The board of health of Hoboken, N. J., has secured the passage of an ordinance requiring all persons who keep crowing roosters to pay $1 license fee for each. This measure is purely in the interest of peace and quiet, so it is claimed.

Governor Mount of Indiana has received a letter from the company which has the contract for building the Nancy Hanks Lincoln monument in Spencer county, Ind., saying that the bodies of President Lincoln and his wife will be removed to the newly built tomb at Springfield early in October. Immediately afterwards parts of the old tomb in which President Lincoln's body has rested for many years, will be shipped to Lincoln City, Ind., to be used in the construction of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln monument. Governor Mount says there will be nothing other than the name and dates, with the words, "Mother of Lincoln" on one face.

The children's hearts are full of joy,
They feel so blithe and gay
To think the opening of school
Is but fourteen days away!
They dance, and shout and clap their hands,
Together, now and then,
To think that in so short a time
They'll be in school again!

Their teachers, too, are overjoyed
To know the time's so near
When they will have the rare delight
Of teaching children dear,
The tedious vacation time—
Thank heaven!—is almost past,
And children dear and teachers can
Go back to school at last!



WHITNEY'S BALLYHOO BEY,
TOD SLOAN UP, WINNER OF THE $40,000 FUTURITY RACE.

WHITNEY'S COLT

Won the Great Futurity Race Prize, $33,830

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—After a journey of 3000 miles to ride, ex-Secretary of the Navy, William C. Whitney's colt, Bally hoo Bey, Ted Sloan, the wildest American jockey, who has done all of his riding in England for the last two years, succeeded in sending his mount first past the wire in the rich Futurity stakes at Sheepshead bay Saturday and gathered in $33,830 for his employer. The favorite, Olympian, was second, and Tommy Atkins, from the same stable, landed in third place with the others trailing. The winner was ridden out.

TEWKSBURY

The seventh and last in the series of out-door religious meetings on the common at Tewksbury Centre eventuated yesterday afternoon. The attendance was the largest of any of the meetings held this far. The electric cars brought large numbers from Lowell while many came from surrounding places on bicycles and private conveyances. The meeting was in charge of Superintendent Knowlton of the public schools. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bennett of the theological [illegible] of Andover. There were scripture readings by Mr. William Chandler of Medford, who subsequently made some forcible and instructive remarks in an exhortation for all to follow in the footsteps of the Master. There was orchestral music and Miss Theresa Small presided at the organ in her usual able manner. Among the vocal selections were the "Coronation," "Precious Name" by a trio composed of Mr. Henry W. Billings and the Misses Lilla and Nettie Carley. Miss Camilla Avery of Lowell rendered "The Palms," and Mr. Billings the hymn "Come" by Johnson. The Misses Carley forcibly and effectively rendered a duet and the meeting was brought to a close by congregational singing of the national anthem, "America."

Mr. Arthur Fairgrieve is sojourning at Crescent beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patten returned yesterday noon from the Christ convention in New York city.

Miss Stella P. Morrill is listening to what the wild waves are saying at York beach.

Miss Helen Short of Dracut attended the religious meeting at the Centre yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marion Gregg of Fort Hill avenue Lowell, was a visitor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fairgrieve on Saturday.

Mr. Henry W. Billings began the work today of thoroughly renovating the Coggin homestead on Collins. It will be improved not only in its interior but on its exterior. Although the building will be thoroughly transformed still the old colonial style will be maintained. A large and commodious piazza will be erected in front of the building which will add to the appearance of the dwelling. The barn in the rear will also come in for radical alterations. In a word, Mr. Billings intends to make the homestead an ornament to the village in the matter of architectural beauty.

Mr. Gustave Thommes and Mr. John Haulle were sojourning at Lynn and Crescent beaches yesterday.

PERSONALS

P. F. Bixby of this city is in Nashua on business.

Miss Reilly of this city was a recent visitor in Nashua.

Rev. Brown E. Smith has been spending a few days in Providence.

Dr. Thomas G. McGlauflin has returned from a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Saunders are enjoying life in the Rangeley lake region.

Messrs. Martin Halloran and William V. Meade are in Chicago.

Miss Hannah Haggerty of Burns street is sojourning at the Weirs.

Mr. David Spence of Hale street is enjoying a sojourn at Crescent beach.

Miss Carrie Carroll is the guest of Miss Julia Sheahan of Malden.

Miss Nellie Foley of Broadway is spending her vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Annie Adams of Nineteenth street is spending a week with relatives at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Allen of Methuen street, this city, are sojourning at Fitchburg.

Capt. and Mrs. Kew and two children left Friday for Fryeburg, Me., for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maguire and daughter Anna of the Highlands are spending their vacation at Jefferson.

Miss Bessie Hart of Snow avenue is visiting her cousin, Miss Christina Hoar at her home in Pawtucketville.

Miss Grace E. Marshall of Lowell is the guest of friends on Spring street, Nashua.

John Hersey of the Merrimack Print works is passing the cigars. It's a boy and he tips the scales at 12 pounds.

Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor of the Eliot church, Stent last week at Bay View, Me.

Mr. Charles Regan, the well-known jockey, is visiting friends in Pelham, N. H.

Misses Theresa and Katie Brennan of North Attleboro are the guests of Miss Dollie Le Claire of Leverett street.

Miss Rosetta F. Edwards of D. street won second prize for fancy bicycle riding at a picnic held Aug. 23.

Mrs. J. F. Fuller, accompanied by her son and sister, Miss Margaret H. Clifton, is spending a few weeks at Ocean Park.

Miss Katherine Scannell is enjoying the invigorating breezes of Crescent and other beaches contiguous to Boston.

Miss Alice Sheppard of Concord street has returned from an extended tour of the New England beaches.

Mr. Lawrence Galvin of Putnam & Sons is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Kerwin of Royal street have returned from their sojourn at Gloucester and Lynn.

Mrs. Lizzie Gordon has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Mrs. Isabella Eddy of Central street is spending her vacation at Nahant beach.

The Misses Kitty and Dora Judge and Miss Alice McCarthy are on a two weeks' sojourn to Georgetown and Washington, D. C.

The Misses Lena and Mamie Sullivan, Miss Abbie Minahan and Miss Mamie Connors will spend the next 10 days at Crescent and Lynn beaches.

Miss May Keller of Quincy and Miss Annie Burke of Providence are visiting Miss May Cushing of Barrington street.

Miss Bessie Martin, who has been visiting relatives in this city has returned to her home in South Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown of Princeton street have returned from Ocean Park and the White Mountains after a three months' vacation.

Miss Mary Gillispie, who was recently the guest of Miss Mamie Hines, of South Lawrence, has returned to her home in this city.

Rev. L. W. Staples has returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit his vacation and occupied his pulpit at St. St. Paul's church Sunday.

Mrs. I. H. Myers of Parker avenue, Dracut and her daughter Celia have gone to spend ten days at the beaches and in the vicinity of Boston.

Mr. Clarence E. Edwards of the Edwards Brush company has gone on a vacation to Lynn, Medford and other places of interest.

Mr. Charles H. Murray, clerk of the General Lawton club has returned from an enjoyable sojourn in the Granite state.

Mrs. H. M. Connolly and Master Walter of 47 Fifth street, have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Salisbury beach.

D. J. Carey of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Russell of Campus street, has gone west again.

The Misses Anna and Catherine Fee of this city are enjoying their vacation at Crescent and other beaches contiguous to Boston.

Miss Mary Coyle of Gloucester, N. J., is visiting her uncle, Conductor Thomas Lonergan of the Chelmsford line of the street railway at the latter's home in Pawtucketville.

Miss Nora Neenan of Appleton street is spending her vacation at Lake Pleasant and Unset. Before returning home she will visit Old Orchard, Revere and Lynn beaches.

The competitive dance between John E. Sullivan of Nashua and George Butler of Lowell, which was arranged to take place at Lakeview, has been put off owing to the lateness of the season.

Mrs. John Clark of Northwood Narrows, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Young of Robbins street. Mrs. Clark was formerly a Lowell girl, her maiden name being Miss Jettee Clark.

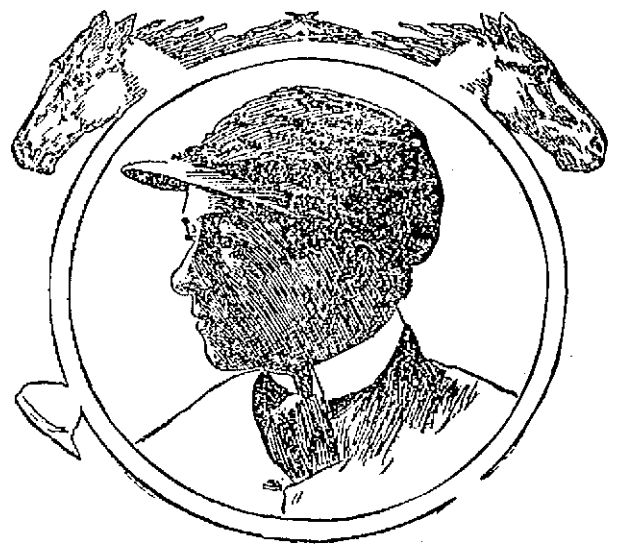
Among the Lowellians registered at the Glen Falls house, Lake Morey, Vt., are the following: Chief Davis and son, T. Kelly, William McCarty, John Paige, Ed. Conant, Tyler Stevens, Margaret McCarty, Anna Rafferty and Elizabeth Paige.

Miss Molly Tucker of Roxbury Crossing Boston, who has been sojourning at Old Orchard beach is now enjoying a ten days' visit in Lowell with friends in the Highlands. She is well known in the social and musical circles of Boston.

Misses Minnie, Katie and Ada Morris of the Mammoth road, Pawtucketville, have started on a two weeks vacation to their sister, Mrs. Henry Colpatis of Central Falls, R. I. On their return they will stop a week at Crescent beach.

Conductor Dan Cullinane of the Tyngsboro line of the street railway, has returned from a hunting expedition in the Adirondacks. He reports that the game he came up against are as scarce as snakes in the part of the 'Old Dart," which he came from.

The Misses Katie Nevins, Minnie Donohue, Mary Kelly and Lizzie Connors of the Hamilton Print Works left today for a protracted sojourn to Medford, Charlestown, Watertown and Crescent beach. At the latter place they will stop at the Metropolitan hotel. They will be chaperoned by Miss Beatrice Howarth.



TOD SLOAN, WHO CAME OVER FROM ENGLAND TO RIDE IN THE FUTURITY.

CHILD IS DEAD

Little Irene Cronin Was Fatally Burned

BY EXPLOSION OF GASOLENE STOVE

Father and Mother Were Also Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Aug. 27.—John J. Cronin and his wife were seriously and their 2 1-2 year old daughter was fatally burned last night about 7.30.

The family lives at 43 Lynnfield street. The father was lighting the gasoline stove when it exploded, setting fire to the sleeve of his shirt. He tried to extinguish it, but in spite of his efforts it spread to other parts of his clothing.

His little daughter Irene was on the floor near by, and the father thought she was in imminent danger of being burned. Grabbing her in one arm he ran into another room, and in some way the flames communicated to the little one's clothing.

He called to the mother, who was in another room, and she tried her best to extinguish the flames in the little one's clothing, while the father was battling for his own life.

While the mother was thus engaged, her clothing too caught fire. The shrieks from the trio of victims were answered by neighbors who, taking in the situation of affairs, proceeded to extinguish the flames. The three were conveyed to the hospital. Here it was found that the child's injuries were the worst, no part of her body escaping the flames. She died about 10 o'clock. Cronin's arms and upper part of the body were terribly burned and the mother was burned about the arms.

DELIGHTFUL LAWN PARTY.

A very successful and delightful lawn party was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Whitworth, 5 Billerica street. Refreshments and games were the principal feature. These were the races and winners: Boat and barrel race, Thomas Dowery; ladies' egg and spoon race, Miss F. Whitworth; girls' egg and spoon race, Elizabeth Robinson; doughnut race, Annie Marrin; ladies' running race, Miss M. Ramsbottom; boys' three-legged race, Sidney and Willie Hall.

The management committee were: Mrs. N. Murphy, Mrs. J. Cochrane, Mrs. M. A. Pass, Mrs. Neal, Miss Belle Twigg, Mrs. Alice Greenwood, Mrs. Harriet Walker, Mrs. Emma Lord, Miss Sarre, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. T. Pass and Mr. W. Usher, kindly aided the ladies with the boats and games.

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166 Central Street.

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FOR EVERY DAY WEAR, we offer two lots of serviceable, well made, all wool, cassimere trousers, at $1.19 and 98c. These figures don't cover the cost of cloth, and there's the expense of making and trimming.

GOOD TROUSERS, fancy worsteds, reproductions of high-class trouserings, well cut and made, **$1.98** and **$1.48.**

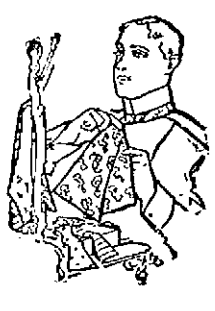
FINEST TROUSERS, made in our own workrooms and by Rogers, Peet & Co. Just as good materials, just as well cut and made as you get from a tailor, **$4.95** and **$3.48.**

A SMALL LOT of striped flannel trousers,—coats to match them have been sold—were $3.50, this season's goods, now **$2.95.**

ALL OF OUR CHOICEST summer neckwear, foulards and rumchundas, all shapes, now **39c.**

SEVERAL LOTS of attractive half hose; first of the season's prices, were thirty-five and forty-eight cents, now **23c.**

SOFT SHIRTS will be worn for at least two months. We've marked all of our finest ones that sold for $2.45, down to **$1.45.** All that were $1.23 and $1.75, now **95c.**



THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

TERRIBLE AFFAIR

Two Killed and Several Fatally Injured

In All Night Battle With a Woman Accused of Murder of a Girl at Gilman, Ill.—Women Made Desperate Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GILMAN, Ill., Aug. 27.—Two men killed, three wounded—two of them fatally—one woman wounded and her residence burned, are the results of an all-night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Bessie Salter, the 16 year old daughter of a citizen of Gilman.

The dead:

John Myers, laborer, employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright.

Michael Ryan, citizen, serving as deputy constable.

Fatally wounded:

Lawrence Ryan, brother of the dead man, wounded in the abdomen.

George Willoughby, citizen, shot through left lung.

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through right shoulder, bullet taking downward course.

Seriously wounded:

Peter Laner, member of the citizen's attacking party, shot through stomach.

Early in the evening the first act of the tragedy was enacted, when Constable Nilstead went to the house on the outskirts of the town, occupied by Mrs. Wright, to serve on the occupant a warrant sworn out after the coroner's jury had declared her guilty of murder. A number of deputies gathered up in the street, accompanied Constable Nilstead. Mrs. Wright barred the door and in forcing an entrance, the constables encountered unexpected opposition.

They broke the outer door and entered the darkened rooms. Michael Ryan felt his way across the first room and was about to enter the door of the inner apartment when a shot rang out and he fell dead. The constables made a hurried exit and formed a picket line around the building. At regular intervals they fired into the building in the hope that the occupants would surrender, but without success. Finally it was determined to set fire to the building. The recent rains had so dampened its timbers that the fire would not catch, and after burning some outbuildings, the posse gave up the attempt, and fell back to their original plan of driving out Mrs. Wright.

About 3 o'clock the family of Michael Ryan arrived. The dead man had been carried to the bushes near the house where he met his death. A mob of probably 250 people had gathered. Most of them were armed. The scenes of grief which followed the arrival of Ryan's wife and children, fired the crowd with frenzy. They seized dozens of bundles of straw, saturated them with petroleum and piled them against the front and sides of the so-called hospital and applied the torch. Shot after shot rang from the upper windows and George Willoughby, a local representative of the Standard Oil company fell with a bullet in the left side. The next victim was Peter Haver, a member of the attacking party. These casualties so angered the crowd that they volleyed the house as fast as they could load their firearms.

Contrary to expectations no screams followed the progress of the flames and the mob began to think that the inmates of the burning house had been cremated.

Suddenly, from a bunch of timber in the rear several shots came in the direction of the mob. They were answered, a hundred to one, and the fire was quickly silenced. Members of the mob rushed to the thicket and in the dim light of the coming dawn found the body of John Myers, a blacksmith, who had been employed by Mrs. Wright, stretched in the death agony. He was shot in a dozen places about the head and shoulders, showing that he had been lying on his face, firing at his enemies, when he met death.

Nearby lay Mrs. Wright, a ragged hole in her right shoulder. She had been wounded while lying down in the same position as Myers. The mob carried her down town, jeering as they went. She was taken to the council chamber and physicians set to work in an endeavor to bring her to consciousness. Up to 9 a.m. they had been unsuccessful and it is probable that she will not recover.

The mob immediately dispersed. It had been reported that there were three women in the house besides Mrs. Wright but no signs of them have been found. The house was destroyed with its contents.

RACE RIOTS

Several of Them Broke Out Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A number of incipient race riots between blacks and whites broke out here yesterday, the direct cause being the shooting on Saturday night of John Brennan, a white messenger boy, aged 23, by John Davis, alias "Lamplighter," a negro. Brennan was one of a crowd of whites who taunted Davis and bullets from the black's revolver fired at his tormentors lodged in Brennan's stomach and chest. He is in a hospital and likely to die. The shotting caused the rough white element to begin a search for negroes, before daybreak this morning James Arnold, colored, while passing Sixty-Fourth street and Amsterdam avenue was attacked by a crowd of whites and shockingly beaten. He was treated at a hospital. Shortly afterwards, about two blocks away, a gang of whites administered punishment to Alexander Belleutine, a colored man, who was passing quietly along the thoroughfare. In neither case was an arrest made.

Later in the morning a crowd of whites confessedly led by Frank McPyke, went to a five-story tenement on 60th street, occupied by negroes, with the avowed purpose of cleaning it out. They had about demolished all the windows and incidentally cracked a head of two when the police swooped down on the gang. McPyke and another man were arrested.

Early in the afternoon Joseph Doyle, 18 years of age, filled his hat with stones and took his stand at Fifty-Ninth street and Eleventh avenue. He succeeded in inflicting scalp wound on two colored men before arrest. Officer John Cleary placed under arrest for "being sassy" William Hopson, a colored man. He rashly undertook to take his prisoner to the station through West 60th street. That street between west end and Amsterdam avenue is called "Cuckoo row" and here colored people live by the hundred. The fact that one of their race was in the hands of a policeman was all that several of them wanted and half a dozen of them thought they could release Hopson. Cleary used his club and then drew his revolver. By threatening to shoot he held the mob at bay until other policemen came to his aid.

Wm. and Henry Rapp, brothers, and white were locked up last evening on complaint of Adam Johnson, colored who claimed they had attacked him. The above are only a few of the assaults that have come to light. All day the police in the neighborhood mentioned were kept busy.

NEW EXTENSION

Men Working on Andover Street Line

WORK IS ABOUT HALF COMPLETED

Will be Beneficial to the Tewksbury Residents

Work on the Andover street extension is being pushed ahead rapidly and Foreman of Construction Michael O'Donnell expects to have the rails all laid in a couple of weeks.

This new extension will start at the Rutman road on Andover street and extend to the cross roads near the entrance to the Long Meadow golf links. The tracks have been laid as far as Clark street already, and a gang of thirty-five men are employed by the road to complete the work.

The rails used on this new road are of the heavy "T" pattern, and are sixty feet in length, weighing sixty pound to the yard. They are not as heavy as the ones used on the road which is to run over Centralville heights.

The poles for that road have arrived in the city and it is expected that the erection of these will begin at once.

PAPERS FOUND

Were Stolen From State Treasury Vaults

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 27.—Col. Solon W. Carter, state treasurer, was informed by letter this morning that on Friday a man who was at work in the town of Bow about four miles from Concord, dug up a tin box containing some of the valuable papers which were stolen from the vaults of the state treasury on the third of June, 1895.

The description of the papers which Colonel Carter's correspondent gives is very meagre, but two of the documents which are named as being in the box were lodged in separate boxes in the state treasury indicating that whoever buried the box in Bow must have sorted over the proceeds of the theft before putting it in the earth. Neither of these papers was negotiable.

Colonel Carter is now engaged in further research to see if other stolen material can be unearthed in the same locality and he will at once take steps to come into possession of the articles already found.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

HAS SERMON DISTRIBUTED TO THE SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The following is the text of the sermon recently preached by Emperor William on board the royal yacht Hohenzollern, as published by the Kreuz Zeitung, thousands of copies of which have been published for distribution among the German sailors and soldiers in China.

His Majesty said:

"Seventh Sunday after Trinity. The grace o Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen. Text, 17th chapter of Exodus and the 11th verse: 'And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed, and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.' Amen. It is a most impressive picture that our text today brings before our souls. Israel wanders go through the desert from the Red Sea to Mount Sinai. But suddenly heathen Amalek stops them and wants to prevent their advance, and a battle ensues. Joshua leads the young men of Israel to the fight, the swords clash together, and a hot and bloody struggle begins in the valley of Riphidem. But, see whilst the fight is going on, the pious men of God—Moses, Aaron and Hur—go to the top of the hill. They lift up their hands to heaven; they pray. Down in the valley the fighting hosts—at the top of the mountain the praying men. This is the holy battle-picture of our text. Who does not understand today what it tells us? Again a heathenish Amalekish is stirred in distant Asia with great power and much cunning. By burning and murder it is sought to prevent the entrance of European trade and European genius. The triumphal march of Christian arms and Christian faith. And again the command of God has been issued, 'Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek.' A hot and bloody struggle has begun. Many of our brothers stand already yonder under fire, many are on their way to the enemy's coasts, and you have seen them, the thousands was at the call. 'Volunteer to the foes—who will be the guardian of the empire?' now assemble, to enter the fight with flying colors. But you, who remain behind at home, who are bound by other sacred duties, say, do you not hear God's call, which he makes to you and which says to you: 'Go up on the mountains, raise up thy hands to the heavens.' The prayer of the just can do much, if it is in earnest.

"Thus, be it he, Yonder, far away, the hosts of fighters; here at home the hosts of praying men. May this be the holy battle picture all our days."

FUNERALS

MURTHA—The funeral of Gertie Murtha took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. Arthur and Gertie Murtha, 149 Church street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

COLE—The funeral of Mrs. Wallace Cole took place from the home of Mrs. M. A. Newell, 47 Massachusetts corporation, yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Edson Cemetery. Rev. J. H. Yeomen of the Centre Congregational church, Tewksbury, officiated at the house and grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

SCOTT—The funeral of James Scott took place from his late home, 77 G street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. William Waters, of the Episcopal church, Chelmsford Centre officiated. The bearers were Messrs. W. J. Scott, George Cleaves, James Shepard and Fred Robinson. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Wehbeck.

SCULLY—The funeral of Nora Scully took place from her late home, 81 Butterfield street, yesterday. The bearers were her grand-children, Messrs. W. F. Shea, J. R. Shea, C. R. Shea and J. J. Shea. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Richard S. Burke officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

HART—The funeral of William Hart took place from his late home, 89 Butterfield street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Hickey officiated at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph McQuade, John Mayeham, Michael Coughlin, Thomas Holland and Patrick Madden. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

PEARSON—The funeral of Aaron Pearson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 59 Westford street. Miss S. M. Lang of Lawrence made eulogistic remarks. The bearers were Messrs. Davis, Peabody, Allen and Gilman. Interment in Edson cemetery, Undertaker Brooks in charge.

HUTCHINS—The funeral of Mathias Hutchins took place yesterday afternoon from the late home of the deceased in Chelmsford Centre. There were prayers at the house and a service at the Congregational church in Carlisle where burial took place.

LYMBURG—The funeral of the late Theresa M. Lymburg took place this forenoon from St. Michael's church and was largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene Carney. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. Thomas F. Boulger sang the hymn "O Meritum Passionis." At the conclusion of the mass Miss Mabel Ware Murphy rendered the hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

SCENES IN JAPAN.

At the city library there is an exhibition of a number of colored photographs representing scenes in Japan. It is supplied by the Literary Art club and will be open to the public until Sept. 5. In all there are 139 photographs.

EMMETS WIN OUT

Defeat Elms In Rough Contest

Those who attended the Emmetts-Elms ball game on the Fair Grounds Saturday saw not only a ball game of considerable merit but a free-for-all fight.

The game was for a purse of $25 and the local championship and the Emmetts won it by a score of 14 to 13, after a fierce battle. Many rooters ran across the diamond when the ball was hit and this was hard for Emmetts to bear. The manager of the Elms did all in his power to keep the crowd from trespassing on the base lines, but his efforts failed.

The Elms sadly missed their star pitcher, Ryan, who had a lame arm.

Coughlin of the Emmetts struck out 12 men and the feature of the game was the triple play of Regan.

The Emmetts had a man on each base and the batter knocked the ball just over the pitcher's head and it looked like a sure hit, but Reagan, who had been playing close to second, scooped the ball in on the fly, tagged second base and returned it to first base before runner could get back.

The game ended with Fratus sending up a pop fly that Hayes took in with some difficulty on account of the darkness, for it was nearing 7 o'clock before the last run was out.

The Elms suffered by the first umpire, who was removed in the fourth inning. Alack Crawford then relieved him and performed his duties well.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Emmetts	3	3	1	0	0	2	4	1	0	14
Elms	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	13

Batteries, Emmetts, Coughlin and Dawson; Elms, Moran and Dunlavey.

An exciting game was played Saturday afternoon on the Fort Hill grounds between the stakling and trimming rooms of White's tannery. The game was interesting and marked by many splendid plays on the part of both teams. Joseph Labell was in the box for the Stakers and he pitched a good game for his team. John Palin did the pitching for the Trimmers. The latter battled hard for supremacy, but the Stakers, as a rule, outclassed them. The Trimmers, however, were not entirely out of it as will be seen by the final score, which was 18 to 22 in favor of the Stakers. Batteries—Stakers, Labell and Buckley; Trimmers, Palin and Quinlin.

The Fletchers and the Harvards were opposing teams on the North Common Saturday afternoon, and the former team came out victorious by a score of 12 to 11. Farrell was in the box for the Fletchers and pitched a fine game.

The Shamrocks and the T. R. & T.'s played at Billerica Saturday and the former team won by a score of 11 to 5. Fitzpatrick of the defeated team was batted hard.

The Beavers of Dracut went to Nashua Saturday and beat the Indian Heads by a score of 17 to 2. Tom Scully pitched a great game and was finely supported.

The Collinsvilles played a team from Nashua Saturday at Collinsville and were beaten, 12 to 11. The game was hotly contested throughout.

Saturday afternoon the Belvidere Juniors defeated the Merrimacks in the most interesting game ever played on the High street grounds by a score of 14 to 13. The features were the pitching of O'Connell and the batting and fielding of Noonan of the victorious team. Noonan made two home runs.

A correspondent writes as follows:

"The recent challenge from the T. R. and T. Jrs. of North Billerica to the Hustlers of this city, is causing considerable talk in baseball circles and a meeting is scheduled to take place on tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Davis square, and a lively one is anticipated.

"The following will represent the Lowell team at the meeting: Messrs. William Ogden, Charles McHugh, Frederick Conway and Robert Fife, the last named being the popular manager of the Spindle City aggregation. Manager Fife states that he would like to play the North Billerica team in Lawrence, as he prefers the Spicket city to either Chelsea, Medford or Wakefield. Of course if the conference tomorrow evening fails to accomplish anything in the line of business, which will only result from the representatives of the T. R. and T. Jrs. not putting in an appearance, the game will be forfeited to Mr. Fife's team.

Considerable money has been wagered on the game among the young baseball enthusiasts in Ward Four, the home of the celebrated Hustlers; also in Ward Nine and it looks as if the Hustlers will be the victors, no matter where the game is played.

"Mr. Robert Fife, the genial manager of the Lowell team, has strong hopes that a game will be arranged and is also confident that his strong aggregation of ball tossers will win the laurels, and therefore will be crowned the champions of Middlesex county."

JAS. CARROLL

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO ASSAULT A WOMAN.

James Carroll was arrested on Lakeview avenue about 2 a. m. Sunday, charged with attempted assault upon a young married woman in her room. Carroll is a married man, aged 28, and the father of several children.

A daughter twelve years of age came to her aid and between them they succeeded in driving the assailant off.

Her screams attracted Officer Lynch who visited the woman's tenement and was told the story. He then summoned Officer Corcoran and together they visited Carroll's tenement and placed him under arrest.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

St. Patrick's school for boys will be open on the 9th of September and we are pleased to announce to the devoted people of St. Patrick's parish, that the Xaverian Brothers, with Rev. Bro. Matthew as superior, are in shall relist to take charge. Two of the brothers are already residing at their former home on Varney street and others are daily expected; among whom it is believed will be Bros. Maurice and Cyprian.

Rev. Father Burke has spared no pains or expense in putting the brothers' house and the school in first class condition, which will make things very pleasant both for teachers and scholars; and as the school has been made free—in regard to books and tuition—there is every reason to hope that there will be a large attendance. The school will be brought up to its former standard, and there is no doubt that its "graduates" and the students in general of the future will be (as they have been in the past) a great credit to their pastors, teachers, parents and friends.

The institution in question can look back with pride upon the many young men who have graduated from its High school class, and are now occupying many of the most prominent position in the city, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large number in future to follow their worthy example.

TROLLIED TO LYNN.

The pupils of the French college this city, in charge of the Marist brothers, left Merrimack square in special cars for Lynn at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

GEN. CAREW

Shelled a Boer Position on Saturday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GELUMS FARMS, Aug. 27.—General Pole-Carew came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Dalmanutha on Saturday and shelled a plantation east of Belfast. The Boers replied with long-range guns.

General French, on General Buller's flank, exchanged shots with the Boers but no damage was done. An artillery duel occurred on the British front also the twelve pounders bombarding the Boers' position and the latter displaying great enterprise in handling their guns which were placed in strong position. The enemy evidently intends to contest stubbornly the ground between here and Machudodorp.

DEATHS

SHERLOCK—John Sherlock, aged 75 years, a brother of Mrs. A. Donovan of Madison street, well known in Lowell, died in Hartford, Conn., on Friday. He is survived by a wife and six children.

FAGNANT—Edward Fagnant, aged 28 years, died Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Marvell, 93 Chestnut street. He had worked for several years at Stover's shoe shop. He leaves besides his sister, a brother, Noah, in Canada.

SMITH—George Roy, aged 5 months, son of Fred E. and Ada Smith, died last evening at the home of the parents, 5 Coral street.

LYMBURG—Theresa M. Lymburg, 67 years, died at the home of her son, Wilhelm H. Lymburg, 1128 Bridge street, Saturday afternoon.

ANDERSON—Albert Anderson, the infant son of Albert and Agnes Anderson, died at the home of his parents, 31 Lakeview avenue, yesterday.

CAQUETTE—Frank Caquette, aged 5 months, died at the home of his parents, 31 Lakeview avenue, yesterday.

BURBANK—Lucia R. Burbank, aged 73 years, died at the Old Ladies' home yesterday.

FRECHETT—Honore Frechett, the infant daughter of Victoria and Hercules Frechett, died at 47 West Fourth street Saturday night.

DION—Amelia Dion, aged 5months, died at the home of her parents, Damien and Lila Dion, in West Chelmsford, Saturday.

FOX—Darius L. Fox died at his late home on Marsh Hill, Dracut, yesterday, aged 82 years 8 months. Deceased was a native of the town, an energetic and thrifty farmer till failing health and eyesight compelled him to desist. He was the father of nine children, eight of whom are now living, five sons, D. Stondman, Roswell S., George R., Frank P. and Eben T. Fox; three daughters, Mrs. Frank B. Foss, Mrs. Enoch Mills and Mrs. Granville Coburn; 18 grandchildren; also a brother, Mr. Dana R. Fox, all of Dracut. He was a member of the Dracut Centre parish and a liberal supporter of the same. The last few years of his life were very trying to a man of his temperament, being so feeble and nearly blind, but he bore his trials with such forbearance that those who knew him best marvelled at the patience he displayed.

RATHBUN—Frank P. Rathbun, aged 58 years, died at his home, 67 Chelmsford street, yesterday. He is survived by a wife and brother, Paul Rathbun. Deceased was an old resident of this city, and his loss will be mourned by all who knew him. He was for 28 years an overseer on the Appleton mill. He was an active member of the Middlesex Lodge, K. of P. He has been confined to his bed since last February, and during his sickness everything was done for his comfort that human skill could devise.

STANTON—Agnes K. Stanton, aged 8 years, died this morning at the home of her parents, Michael and Kate Stanton, 96 in the rear of 178 Cross street.

SMITH—George Smith, son of Fred E. and Ada S. Smith, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 5 Coral street.

MOLLAHAN—Alice Mollahan, aged 4 months, daughter of John and Mary Mollahan, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, 300 Lincoln street. Funeral this afternoon. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Davey.

PAQUETTE—Frank Paquette, aged 5 months, died at the home of his parents, 731 Lakeview avenue.

O'DONNELL—James O'Donnell, an old resident of Lowell and a devout member of St. Patrick's church, died Saturday night at his home in Gage street. He was a native of Ireland and came to this city about 20 years ago. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. David Dolton, Misses Norah and Bridget O'Donnell. He was an uncle of ex-Councilman James J. Dolan. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

BEACHES CROWDED

MANY LOWELL PEOPLE AT CRESCENT BEACH YESTERDAY.

All the beaches in the vicinity of Boston and Salisbury in the vicinity of the Merrimack Valley district were flooded with people yesterday, a great crowd from Lowell participating in the pleasures of the seashore. Lowell was well represented at Crescent beach, where at the state bath house 7,211 bathers crossed the threshold. At 7 o'clock last evening a line of 150 bathers stod at the entrance of the Crescent beach bathhouse awaiting their turns and among them The Sun reporter noticed quite a few Lowellites.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Smith of 22 Bellevue street, will enjoy the breezes of Paxton's hills, Paxton, Mass., this week.

MUSIC HALL

There is probably not an American playwright living today who has as many successes to his credit as Mr. Harrigan who come to Music Hall, Sept. 1, 2, 3, matinee Labor Day and Wednesday in his masterpiece, "Old Lavender." Among his greatest successes (which) served to back Harrigan New York theatre to the doors nightly for over ten years, may be mentioned, "Old Lavender," "The Heather Path," "Mulligan's Guard ball," "Cordelia's Aspirations," "Pete Squatters," Sovereignty," "O'Reilly and the 400," "Waddy Googan," and numerous others, including "The O'Reagans' Visit," "Investigation," and numerous others. While they were nearly all produced under Irish titles, other characters were satirized in the same subtle manner.

Mr. Harrigan never wrote a bad play. Each and every one of them has been a true to life and natural reflex of New York life as it was then and is now, for that matter. He is the author of any number of songs which have been whistled and sung the civilized world over.

He introduced several of his own compositions in "Old Lavender," which he plays here next Monday afternoon, among them being, "Poverty's tears ebb and flow," "The little cuild Dindeen," "Get up Jack, let John sit down," and a new one entitled "My Girl," which is already becoming very popular.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of August 9, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Additional—Frederick Miller, Berlin, $12.

Increase—John King, Taunton, $10; Thomas Riley, Peabody, 38; William M. Barber, Lowell, 12.

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CHINESE WAR

(Continued from Page One.)

refer the fate of the forbidden city to Europe.

Tien Tsin despatches to Berlin, dated August 26, say:

"The Japanese troops are in possession of the wall around the innermost part of the forbidden city but have not yet made their way to the imperial palace, owing to lack of government instructions.

Lieut. Gen. Linevitch, commander of the first Siberian army corps, cabling to St. Petersburg under date of August 16 says:

"There are no longer any Boxers in Pekin. They were driven out today by the French and Russians, whose flags are hoisted over the imperial city. The empress dowager, the emperor, the heir apparent and the whole court have fled to the province of Shen So.

"Li Hung Chang, according to a Shanghai despatch dated yesterday, has once more postponed his departure for the north.

"The Japanese have landed more bluejeckets at Amoy, where order is maintained in spite of the great excitement.

"Conspicuous gallantry was displayed by Captain Gaussen, of the Bengal cavalry," said the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "while under heavy fire in the recent fight at Tien-Tsin. Captain Gaussen stopped and picked up an American trooper, lifting him into the saddle and riding off in safety."

2 MINOR BATTLES REPORTED BY ROBERTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The following dispatch was sent today by Lord Roberts:

"Belfast (Sunday), Aug. 26.—Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimeter of nearly 20 miles. Littleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha, French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekenvly, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lekenvly, Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support. The enemy, in considerable strength, opposed Buller's and PoleCarew's advance. He brought three long Toms and many other guns and pompoms (quick firing guns) into action. The firing until dark, was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed forty. Pole-Carew has not yet reported. The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns. The country is difficult and well suited for their tactics and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over."

MANCHU TROOPS WERE DEFEATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—General Frey, the commander of the French forces in Northern China, in his account of the operations of the French contingent, says that with the Russian forces, also under him, he seized the Chuen Che Men gate of Pekin August 15, defeating large numbers of Manchu troops who defended it with cannon. The general adds that his forces captured the Si Hua Men gate after a long resistance and marched to Pietang and rescued Monsinger Favier and the Europeans besieged there. He says the entire city between the marble bridge, the Imperial palace and Pietang bristled with entrenchments, desperately defended by heavy Chinese forces and that most difficult and most exhausting street fighting was necessary to dislodge the enemy. Throughout the day, M. Pichon and the legation staff marched beside General Frey. Finally his column occupied Chapion hill. The French had four men killed and two officers and three men wounded. The Russians and Japanese also suffered.

General Frey pays high tribute to the courage of the troops who accounted for more than five hundred dead Chinese, left on the field.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND POWERS CONFER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—The Politische Correspondenz asserts that the French government has expressed its readiness to interchange opinions with the powers regarding more stringent measures against anarchists believing the present means of repression inadequate.

The Hungarian government has ordered a search for a number of anarchists whose descriptions are given.

This action is believed to be owing to the Italian statement that 20 anarchists have recently left the United States to assassinate European sovereigns.

The Politische Correspondenz of Vienna, often employed as the mouthpiece of the Russian foreign office, asserts emphatically that Russia has not declared war against China and does not contemplate taking such a step alone.

STILL MISSING

ASSAILANT OF MRS. WILLARD NOT CAUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 27.—The police have as yet no definite clue as to the whereabouts of Joseph DePetrl, who it is alleged shot and killed Mrs. Mary Willard a mill-hand, at East Dedham, a week ago today.

The police think that DePetri has not left the county, as all the seaport towns have been closely watched without result. From this they figure he is among some of his countrymen, possibly in the Italian quarter of Boston, or in Providence, where it is learned, he had relatives and friends.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN

AKRON NOW IS VERY QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 27.—As a result of the continued peaceful conditions existing in this city, all of the state troops which had been on duty here since Thursday last were withdrawn early today. With the dismissal of the soldiers, the saloons were reopened and the city has practically resumed its usual appearance.

CYCLE NEWS.

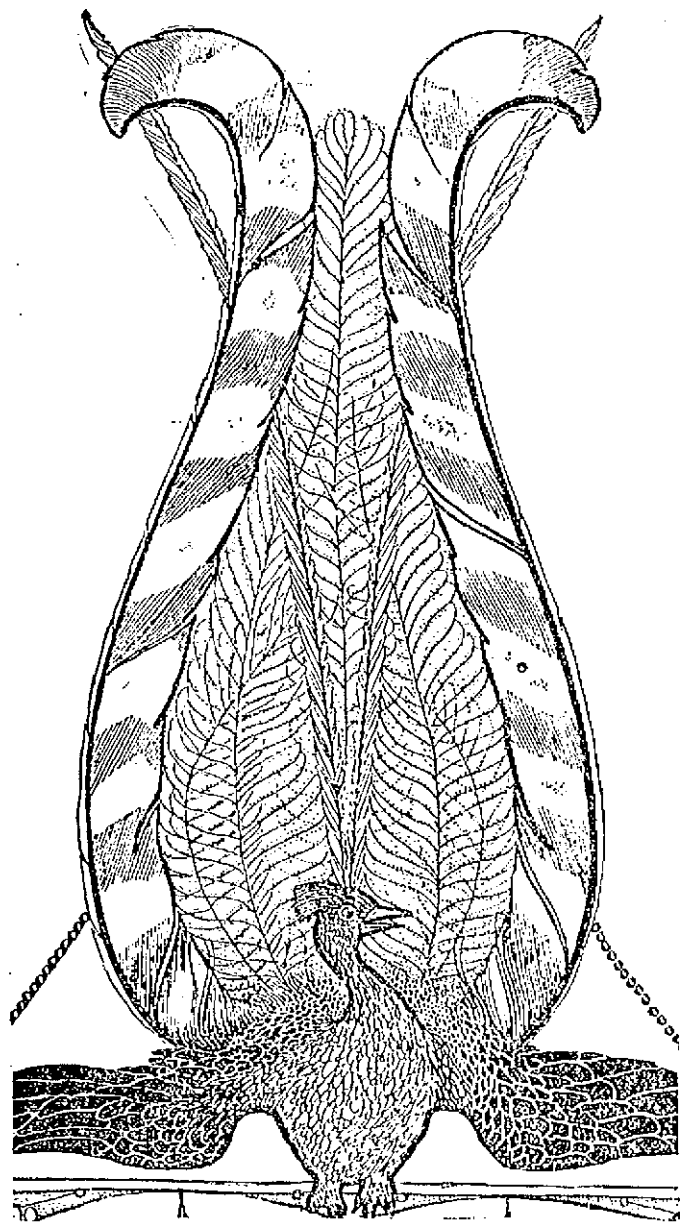
Stinson, Miller and Champion, the three middle distance stars, will meet tomorrow evening at Charles River Park in a 25-mile motor paced race. This promises to be a very exciting race, for on last Tuesday evening when Stinson and Champion were on even Stinson, Champion's machine gave out, by which he lost two laps. But for this accident the race would have been a hot one. Miller is considered a dark horse and will make a good showing. Three other big events are also billed.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—John F. Lyon, of 126 Orange street, Fall River, was arrested here today charged with larceny of $305 from the Boston and New York despatch in that city. He was taken to the Tombs to await the arrival of Fall River officers.

STORIES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.



A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Tale of the War.

By Frank Summers.

"What am I to do? How can I get to her now? and yet——"

Talbot Hatherley's blue eyes miserably surveyed once more the blotted sheet of notepaper which he held, and his boyish face was contracted with pain at the thought of the writer's sorrow.

"Come to me, Talbot, for heaven's sake! I am in such awful trouble. Uncle Frederick has found out about us, and threatens to turn me out. If you don't come, I shall drown myself. I can't bear it. You promised I should never suffer. Your broken-hearted

"MADGE."

Oh! fool that he had been, and worse. If he had only known there was a chance of war when he had been shooting in Scotland last winter; but he had imagined everything would go on in the same old groove, and he had fallen so desperately in love with the pretty girl whom he had met daily, and then a Scotch marriage seemed such an easy way out of a difficulty. For he would be of age next spring, and then he could claim her as his wife; whereas if he married before his twenty-first birthday without his guardian's consent, there was a lot of property that he would lose. And Madge said her home was not a congenial one; her uncle, a well-to-do Scotch farmer, was harsh and unsympathetic, and her aunt wanted her to marry a rich man, one David Fraser, who lived close by; but she could put up with it all if she knew that Talbot loved her, and so on, and so on; and matters had gone smoothly enough for some time. Talbot had gone down to Aberdeenshire twice for a couple of days during the summer; but since his regiment had been under orders for the Cape all leave had been stopped, and Madge had taken to grumbling.

Why did he not leave the service? His first duty was to her. He was rich enough, or would be next year. He did not want a profession—until the boy's loyal heart suffered an occasional stab of doubt, smothered always at its birth, as to whether the girl's love for him were of quite as perfect a quality as he had believed at first.



"YOU'VE PROMISED TO MARRY DAVIE."

Her letter now, however, excited him to the extent of making him scarcely accountable for his actions. Two things were absolutely certain—he would not get leave if he asked for it, and yet, he must see Madge. Suppose old Frederick Gordon did turn her out of his house! She had no other relations in the world. It was too awful for the boy's chivalrous heart to contemplate, and he made up his mind at once to a crowning act of folly. Crossing the barrack square from his own quarters, he met the adjutant, and asked him eagerly if there were any news, any definite orders as to their departure.

"I believe we shall sail Thursday, but it depends on the transports being ready. Why, Hatherly, you are uncommonly anxious to be at the Boers. You won't feel quite so happy about it when you're under fire, my boy!" And, with a laugh, Captain Wilcox passed on.

It was Monday afternoon. If he started at once he could get to Aberdeen by ten o'clock the following morning, leave again that night, and be back at Hewanstown by Wednesday morning. In the hurry and confusion of getting the regiment off to Southampton, he would not be too severely censured. He would tell the colonel all, and he felt sure he would not be hard upon him—breach of discipline though such behavior would be.

He managed to get away without command, and at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning he was driving from Aberdeen to Auchterside Farm as fast as a liberal horse and trap would take him.

Old Frederick Gordon himself was the first person he saw, and the warmth of his greeting somewhat surprised him, after Madge's account of his anger.

"Is it yersel', Mr. Hatherley? You're right welcome, my boy, though I'm verra surprised to see you. How did ye get leave, and the regiment going out to the war?"

Talbot muttered something about an hour or two's leave, and the old man did not appear at all suspicious, but led the way into the house, saying:

"Come in, come in. Mrs. Gordon will be verra glad to get this glimpse of ye."

There was no sign of Madge, but her aunt welcomed him as cordially as her husband had done, and insisted on ordering some food for him. While he was trying vainly to eat something, she said:

"It was so good of you to come and bid us good-bye, Mr. Hatherley. Madge will be so sorry to have missed you."

"Is she not at home?" he asked, altogether bewildered by her absence and by the cordiality of the old people, so unlike what the letter had led him to expect.

"She went off yesterday to stay with Mrs. Fraser at Stirling. She is mother to David Fraser who has the fine place, Strathyre, by Auchterside. I think you went there when you were here in February. His mother has a house in Stirling, and it was settled quite suddenly on Saturday that Madge should go to her for a couple of months. David escorted her, and she was in fine spirits at the prospect of some dances and galeties. This is a dull place for a wee lassie."

Talbot was almost stunned with the sudden conviction that he had imperilled the whole of his future career for nothing, and the insidious doubt of Madge that crept into his mind also. For she had most surely written a lie with regard to her uncle's wrath against her, and several hints dropped by Mrs. Gordon as to her hopes that her niece would some day smile upon David's suit seemed to confirm his suspicion.

"She was quite delighted when he offered to see her safe to Stirling, and he brought her a grand big plaidie of the Fraser tartan to wrap round her knees, and she said it was her favorite plaid," the old lady related joyfully.

Talbot Hatherley tore himself away by an early train, and stopped at Stirling on his way south. A hurried examination of "Bradshaw" showed him he could stay a couple of hours there, and catch a train at York that would land him at Hewanstown by four in the afternoon—only a few hours later than he had originally intended.

He had Mrs. Fraser's address, and it was about seven in the evening when he knocked at the door of No. 17, Rosslyn Crescent, and asked to see Miss Gordon.

"They're awa'," returned the maid-servant who opened the door, and as he stared at her in dismay, she added, "They're all awa', the mistress herself, and Miss Gordon and Mr. Davie. They're gone on a trip to the coast somewhere. They'll not be home for a week."

No more definite information could be extracted from her, so Talbot retraced his steps to the station, feeling as if everything he had hitherto believed in was topsy-turvy, or as if it must all be a bad dream.

He was too tired to fear much what his reception might be when he returned to barracks after his absence without leave, or to be much annoyed by the fact that, from one cause or another, his train was very late, so that it was nearly six when he reached Hewanstown.

He had slept a good deal during the last few hours, but the news which met him was so overwhelming, that all that had gone before faded into insignificance.

The regiment had gone! Acting under sudden orders it had left that morning at ten o'clock for Southampton



"THAT WAS ONLY A TRIFLE."

where the transport "Manipur" was awaiting it, and they were expected to sail at once.

Gone! Gone without him to the scene of war! What would be thought of him? Absent without leave, and at such a time!

After some delay, which nearly drove him mad, he managed to get a special train, and enduring agonies of remorse and anxiety he sped through the night as quickly as safety permitted, though far too slowly for his wishes, towards Southampton.

And he was in time! Owing to tidal difficulties the "Manipur" had not left the harbor, and so a white, miserable, haggard youngster, with his breath coming in great sobs, stood before the colonel, utterly unable for a moment to answer the stern question, "What is the meaning of this, sir?"

Perhaps the colonel's heart was a little softer than usual from the parting with his own dearly-loved wife, perhaps the boy's most evident misery and repentance softened it, and it was not a time to dispense with any services to the Queen and country. Anyhow, the offence, which in time of peace would have been severely punished, was merely treated by a sharp reprimand, and Talbot's real chastisement lay in the knowledge that he had risked so much for an unworthy cause. For during his brief sojourn at Hewanstown on his way south, he had found another letter from Madge, expressing sorrow for having written so strongly the day before, and ending:

"I was cross and miserable for fear Aunt Elsie would not let me go to Stirling. I shall enjoy myself there, I know. And now that you are going to the war, don't you think we had better forget all that has passed, at any rate till you come back again, and then we can tell how we feel. I am sure, dear Talbot, it will be better for you to know you are free; and, after all, it was only a Scotch marriage, and if we don't tell no one need be the wiser. It may be so long before you get home, and if anything should happen to you, how you would feel about me! If not, if, as I hope, you come home safe and sound, then we can talk things over and, perhaps, be married properly."

And it was for a woman such as this that he had nearly been branded as a coward who had fled from his regiment when it was about to embark for active service! For that was what his brother officers and men would have thought had he failed to arrive in time.

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"And so you've promised to marry Davie at last," Mrs. Gordon said, as she kissed Madge two months later on her return to Auchterside, after a long stay with Mrs. Fraser. "Well, I'm right glad you've come to your senses, lassie; for you were keeping him waiting far too long. Is that the ring he gave you? Eh! It's a grand piece of jewelery. It becomes you far better than the wee pearl ring you used to wear."

"Oh! that was only a trifle," Madge said, blushing. "I gave it to David to hang on his watch-chain. How is uncle?"

"He's well, but upset by the news in the paper this morning. That young officer who used to be backwards and forwards here, Mr. Hatherley was killed out in South Africa in one of those battles last week. He was a brave fellow, they say, and died trying to save one of his men who had been wounded. He came to wish us good-bye just before he sailed."

A Poem By King Oscar II., of Sweden.

(King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway while he was Prince Oscar Fredrik wrote this poem. It originally appeared in his "Memoirs of the Swedish Fleet," and has been set to music by Myrberg.)

Thou blue-waved sea, that so many thousand years
That hast broken thy bonds 'neid each gray Spring's tears,
'Gainst Scandia's rockbound coast hast blown;
And to distant shores gambolling flown,
To thee I now sing, for I long to be there
When the soft waves play against the rocks.

What joy to be out there; how the billows gleam,
When the gentle Spring winds are blaying;
When the balmy waves shimmer in the blue and green.
And light-beams 'neid the crests are playing!
See, the breakers' sheen is so gleamingly white,
Where the soft waves play against the rocks.
But shaketh the Storm King his powerful wings,
Rendering ash-gray the Sea Nymph's cheek;
And fleeteth my sails from the loud-bursting rings.
In a thousand strips, the wind so blocks;
Then loud beneath my heart with pride o'en greater
'Midst fierce waves that roar against the rocks,

To billows; swinging and rolling and roaring;
Beauteous, glimmering and clear main.
Oh! sing to me of heroic deeds soaring
And teach me the lyrics to explain.
I listen with delight to legend so rich,
When the high waves dash against the rocks.

SONGS UNSUNG.

Sweet the song of the thrush at dawning,
When the grass lies wet with spangled dew;
Sweet the sound of the brook's low whisper
'Mid reeds and rushes wandering through;
Clear and pure is the west wind's murmur
That croons in the branches all day long;
But the songs unsung are the sweetest music
And the dreams that die are the soul of song.

The fairest hope is the one which faded,
The brightest leaf is the leaf that fell;
The song that leaped from the lips of sirens
Dies away in an old sea-shell.
Far to the heights of viewless fancy
The soul's swift flight like a swallow goes,
For the note unheard is the bird's best carol
And the bud unblown is the reddest rose.

Deepest thoughts are the ones unspoken,
That only the heart sense, listening, hears;
Most great joys bring a touch of silence.
Greatest grief is in unshed tears.
What we hear is the fleeting echo,
A song dies out, but a dream lives on;
The rose-red tints of the rarest morning
Are lingering yet in a distant dawn.

Somewhere, dim in the days to follow
And far away in the life to be,
Passing sweet, is a song of gladness
The spirit-chant of the soul set free.
Chords untouched are the ones we wait for—
That never rise from the harp unstrung;
We turn out steps to the years beyond us,
And listen still for the songs unsung.

KINDNESS AND LOVE.

Kind hearts are the gardens,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruits;
Love is the sweet sunshine
That warms into life,
For only in darkness
Grow hatred and strife.

The Youngest Member of the Family.

THE CHINESE STUDENT.

He Goes To School Until He is 90.

It is a fine thing to be a Chinese student, if you believe that one's school days are the happiest. In China a boy begins his schooling with the days of his first chop-stick; and closes his school days at the grave, though if he be very clever he may finish a little before it is time to die. Thousands, almost hundreds of thousands, perish of sickness, despair and old age, ere they have obtained the cherished degree.

In other countries it is not difficult to



THE CHINESE BRIDE.

become a B. A. Every college boy aims to win the letters and nearly all colleges for girls bestow them upon the graduates. But in China it is not so. It takes time. There are tens of thousands of Chinese students who try every year for the bachelor degrees awarded by the seats of learning in the Celestial Empire.

There are only a certain number of degrees awarded. Many men do not get the coveted letters until they are eighty or ninety years of age, and their final success is hailed with greater delight than if they obtained the honor in their youth.

Only a short time ago an official report stated that at an autumnal examination in Foo-chow there were nine candidates over eighty years of age and two over ninety, and the examiners declared that these aged students sent in essays the composition of which was good and the handwriting firm and distinct.

Quite recently the Governor of Honan also published a report concerning an examination in which thirteen candidates over eighty years of age and over ninety went through the whole nine days' ordeal, writing essays which were perfectly accurate in diction, and showed no signs of failing years. The province of Anhui, however, beat both these records by providing thirty-five competitors who were octogenarians and eighteen who were over ninety years of age.

The majority of the students take the first degrees at an early period, and if they throw up their studies at this point they are looked down upon by their fellows.

The Chinaman who starts life with the announcement that he means to be a very learned man is expected to devote his life to study, and at each success to strive after a higher degree.

As a rule the majority of students who are octogenarians have obtained their bachelor degrees, and in deference to public opinion still strive after the next degree. If they continue to fail until they are old men, they are usually awarded honorary degrees as some sort of consolation for their life study. It would, indeed, be a novelty at Oxford and Cambridge to see a grandfather, son, and grandson sitting side by side in the same examination, but in China such a sight is by no means uncommon.

The learned Chinaman who is made an official works harder than in the days when he was striving for his degree, and as far as actual labor is concerned he would be better off if he waited for his intellectual triumph until he became an octogenarian.

It should not, however, be imagined that the learned Chinese bachelors of art and officials are alone to be ranked as hard workers. The merchants and laborers toil much longer hours than the same workers in our own land.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.

A Chinese Ghost Story.

BY ELLA PETTIT.

Once upon a time in the town of Li-chong there lived a poor scholar named Yin. In the place where he lived there was a large stretch of ground, in the midst of which stood a handsome house with outhouses and courtyards attached.

These buildings were uninhabited and gradually falling into decay; while it was currently reported that the place was haunted, and that strange and fearful sights were to be seen there.

Now Yin was one day dining with some of his fellow-students, and this haunted house became the subject of the conversation. One of his companions remarked, "If any one among us will venture to sleep a night in the haunted house, the rest of us will buy him a dinner, and let him order it."

Yin, hearing this, jumped up and cried, "Who's afraid? I will take my bedding and go there at once."

His companions took him at his word, and so Yin got his bed ready, and they escorted him to the entrance of the haunted garden, where they took leave of him, telling him to shout for help if he saw anything dreadful. Yin laughed and assured them that whatever he saw he would catch it, and bring it away with him for a curiosity. So saying, he went inside. The moon at this time was in the first quarter, and it was only just possible to discover the entrance into this house by its feeble light; but after some trouble, Yin succeeded in getting in. He went upstairs into a big room, where he determined to sleep. He sat for some time waiting for something to happen, and watching the thin, new moon sinking behind the western hills. Nothing extraordinary occurred, so he spread out his bedding and went to sleep.

Presently a man dressed as a servant, and bearing in his hand a lamp shaped like a lotus flower, entered the room, and on seeing Yin lying there started back, and then ran to the stairhead and told his companions that a man was lying there. They asked him who the stranger was; but, as he could not tell them, an old gentleman, who appeared to be the master of the house, came up. This individual, after a long look at the sleeper, turned to his followers and said, "This is a gentleman named Yin, a good scholar, who will be a great man one of these days. We need not mind him in the least, for he has a good heart, and even if our noise awakes him, he will be perfectly friendly with us."

The doors of the house were thrown open and a large crowd of people flocked in. The lamps were lighted in all directions until every room was as bright as day. Yin felt that it was foolish to pretend to be asleep any longer. The master of the house at once came forward, and, making a low bow, addressed him thus, "Your servant has a daughter, who is to be married to-night. We did not expect to have the honor of your company, and I trust therefore that you will not be angry with us for disturbing you."

Yin got up in a hurry and made a low bow.

Yin and his host betook themselves to another room, where everything was laid out with the greatest splendor.

Just then a sound of horns and other instruments was heard, and a servant came in to announce the arrival of the bridegroom. The old gentleman went to the door to receive his son-in-law, and introduced him to Yin. It was not long before the ladies flocked in a bevy, and then the servants brought in the supper. But in addition to eatables the board was decked with jeweled bowls and gold cups, in which wine was handed to the guests.

Yin observed the bride closely, and thought that she must be the fairest woman in the world, but just then the current of his thoughts changed, because the wine was being handed round in magnificent gold goblets, each of which would contain several measures of wine. As one of these came within his reach he slipped it up his sleeve and then leaned his head on the table as though he had fallen into a sleep. Shortly afterwards the company broke up.

The old gentleman now ordered the servants to clear the tables, and one of the large gold cups was found to be missing. Search was made everywhere. One of the servants remarked that perhaps the sleeping stranger had taken it, but the host bade him angrily to be quiet.

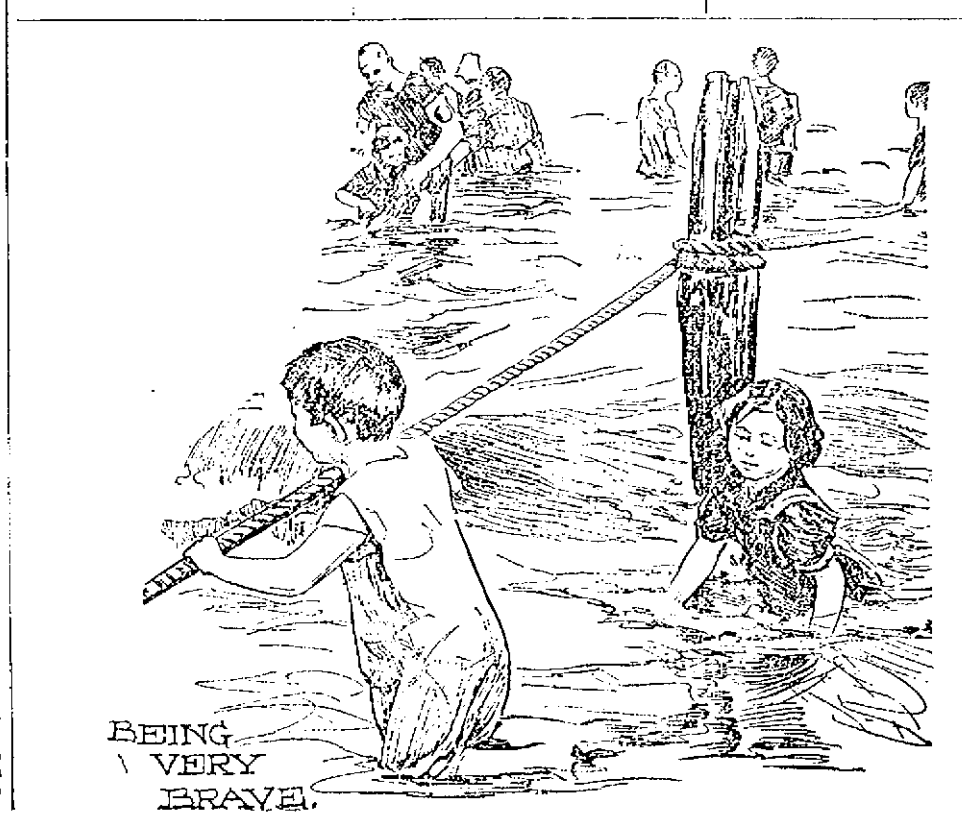
The old gentleman and his followers then took their departure, leaving Yin still sitting at the table. When they had gone Yin got up. The place was now, of course, pitch dark, and he might have thought all his adventures a dream had it not been that he had the cup up his sleeve. In a short time the eastern sky began to grow red, and the day to break, so he rolled up his bedding and walked down to the gate, where he found his friends waiting for him. Yin told them his adventures and produced his gold cup.

A few years after these occurrences Yin took his doctorial degree, and was appointed to an office in Fei Chiu, in the Province of Honan. At this place lived a rich man named Chu. He invited Yin to dinner one day, and ordered the servants to put out the best gold cups. It was some time before the order was obeyed, and while the cups were being placed on the table, the butler whispered something to his master which seemed to disconcert him considerably. Seven large gold cups were now handed round, and Yin saw to his astonishment that they were exactly like the goblet which he had stolen at the marriage feast in the haunted house. He turned to his host, and asked him where he had procured these cups.

"My father," replied Chu, "had an office in Peking, and, when there, happened to hear of a goldsmith whose work was considered wonderfully artistic and elegant. My father commissioned him to make a set of eight drinking cups, which cups have since come down to me as an heirloom in our family. I regret to say, however, that though the box which holds these cups has been locked and sealed for fifteen years, one of the goblets has mysteriously disappeared. I don't understand it at all. I believe one of my servants must have stolen it and forged my seals."

"Possibly," replied Yin, with a laugh, "the cup made itself wings and flew away. But I know what I will do. I have a goblet at home of the same pattern as this, and, as a single cup is of no use to me, I will send it to you to complete your set." Chu expressed thanks, and Yin on his return home sent the stolen cup to his friend, with a full account of how he had obtained it.

Moral: Sooner or later stolen things revert to their proper owners.



A SMILE.

Why Scowl and growl at all you find,
Nor heed hope's sweet beguiling?
Each frown will leave its mark behind,
A ragged scar upon the mind—
Try smiling.

Why always mourn and weep, thd heart
At sorrow's bowl keep quaffing?
The melancholy tears that start
Will hold your soul and peace apart—
Try laughing.

If in life's course you nobly run,
Then do not be repining;
For you will find, with duty done,
Behind the darkest cloud the sun
Is shining.

JACKSON'S CHOICE

Absinthe Eldorado McCarthy, Duchess of Tewksbury

Interviewed by a Sun Reporter—Expresses Delight at Prospect of Becoming Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Jackson Jr.

As was announced exclusively in The Sun a few days ago, William Waldorf Jackson (not Astor) is engaged to marry the young, wealthy and beautiful duchess of Tewksbury, Absinthe Eldorado McCarthy. This valuable information is reliable, as it was obtained from the charming Absinthe herself. We are now prepared to give further information on the subject feeling sure it will interest our readers, for Jackson, our Jackson, is dear to the hart of every man, woman and child in Lowell.

When the Sun first learned that the lady in question was in Tewksbury, it immediately sent one of its reporters to get all the information possible on the subject; it did so, and the Sun is now prepared to enlighten all interested citizens.

The Sun representative went to the hotel in Tewksbury where Miss McCarthy is stopping and called for the duchess. He was shown into the reception room, to await her appearance, and it must be owned that he was a trifle nervous, for it is not often that one meets a duchess in real life.

When she entered the reception room he was dazzled by her beauty, for she has very unusual attractions. It is hard for a pen picture to do her justice, and at best a description can only be attempted. She has star-like eyes and raven hair; lips like ripe red cherries and a neck like a swan. She kindly allowed us one of her pictures to reproduce in the Sun; this will give a faint idea of her charms, but it lacks the sparkling vivacity of the original.

The duchess greeted him graciously, and the reporter took courage to interview her.

"Will you be so kind," he said, "to tell us the particulars of your engagement with our famous Jackson? I am from the Sun, the paper in which he advertised for a wife. Any information you are willing to impart will be eagerly devoured by the public."

"I shall be delighted to grant any favor the Sun requests," said Absinthe with a beaming smile, "as it was through its columns I was privileged to meet my beloved."

"Your home then must be far away," suggested the reporter, "or you would surely have met him; he travels extensively and his name is a household word, and yet you are called the duchess of Tewksbury."

"On the contrary," said the duchess, "my home is quite near, only in Vermont in the town of Wayhackville, but it is a small place, and one that Willie would not think it worth his while to visit. The good people of Tewksbury gave me the name of the duchess, because I am beautiful and they admire me, so Willie says." She blushed charmingly.

"I can easily understand that," said the Sun representative," but tell me how you happened to meet our Jackson at last."

"Well, I will begin at the beginning" said the duchess. "Mamma has some friends here that she had not seen since she was a young girl, and they sent her an invitation to visit them; we came to Lowell, and like every one bought a copy of the Sun. The first thing I saw was Willie's advertisement, and I was favorably impressed by it. I am immensely wealthy, and had always wanted a chance to help rising genius. I could see by the phraseology of the advertisement that the advertiser was a man of unusual talent, who only needed the help that money could give him to become the greatest man of his day. I asked mamma if I might answer his advertisement, and she said she thought it better to have a personal interview with him, and that she would accompany me to his abode.

"We xpected to find him in a first-class hotel; judge then of my surprise when we found him at work in a common boarding house. I sent in my name and told him I had come in answer to his advertisement for a wife. He looked at me critically, and said, snifling: 'You answer my ideas of beauty, madam, but are you wealthy? That is the main point. It is money I want and money I must have. With it I can do anything; without it I can do nothing pottically. Behold me here working in a common boarding house when I ought to be the first man of the land.' 'I sympathize with your feelings,' I said as he stopped for breath, 'and I assure you I am wealthy, I am the heiress of a million,' but I could say no more, for he threw himself at my feet sobbing in a transport of joy. 'And will you marry me and use your money to procure me my rights?'

"I told him I would be happy to marry a man of his talent and felt assured that he would be president at some not far distant day, but that it was my great desire to rule at city hall in Lowell for a while first and asked him to accept that office first. He consented and there is no doubt that he will be our next mayor. How could the people resist him?"

"They cannot," said the reporter, "and have you fixed your wedding day?"

"Oh, yes, Willie insisted on my naming an early date, and we have decided to become one the thirty-second of this month. We are both to wear shirt waists, made alike, of a bright lavender shade."

After thanking the duchess for her kindness in granting him an interview, the reporter left Tewksbury for Lowell, realizing how very much William Waldorf Jackson is to be congratulated.



MISS ABSINTHE ELDORADO McCARTHY, THE DUCHESS OF TEWKSBURY.

WILLIS' PITCHING

Brooklyns Could Not Score a Run

HE STRUCK OUT THREE MEN

In Succession in the First Inning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Victor Willis, the tall sycamore of the plains, the ripe peach from Delaware, with his tantalizing curves and rifle ball shoots, was out for glory Saturday at the South end grounds, and finding the home team in good humor for playing gilt-edged ball he had no trouble of disposing of the Brooklyn champions.

With a man on third, and no one out in the first inning Willis disposed of the next three men on strikes. It was one of the finest performances ever seen in this city, and was fully appreciated by the large crowd present who know good ball when they see it.

Herman Long made one more of his phenomenal catches. There was a man on third at the time, and two out. The hit meant a run and Jones hit the ball square on the mark. It looked like a hundred to one shot that the ball would go safe, but Long went into the air with his mit high over his head and came down with the ball. The performance was something marvelous and the crowd cheered like mad while the players congratulated Herman.

The home team put up a sharp, clean-cut article of ball, and for once made the champions look like canned goods at a swell dinner. Manager Hanlon was anxious for this one game, and sent in McGinnity, his strongest pitcher, to face the music. Mack had a fancy curve that he worked with a few drops and straight ones. This is the style of pitching that has helped Brooklyn out this season, but Boston wanted the game pretty badly, and with Long, Lowe and Duffy in harness there never was a moment when the champions had the best of it. In fact they have nothing on Selee's boys when the team is working properly.

There was a large crowd present, a truly representative gathering of those who like to see good ball, and they returned home well satisfied with the two hours' sport.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	— 8

Two base hits, Duffy, Jones, Keeler, Home runs, Lowe. Stolen bases, Stahl, Collins, Cross, Daly 2, Jones, Keeler, Farrell. Sacrifice hits, Long 3, Clarke. First base on balls, Hamilton, Stahl, Willis, Jones, Keeler, Daly, Farrell. Struck out, Willis, Keeler, Jennings, Kelley, McGinnity. Double plays, Kelley and Farrell; Long, Lowe and Tenney. Passed ball, Clarke. Umpire, Hurst. Time 1h. 55m. Attendance 4500.

The other games resulted as follows: Pittsburg 6, Cincinnati 5 (10 innings.) Philadelphia 5, New York 3. St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

GEORGE H. RIPLEY APPOINTED MEMBER OF REGISTRAR BOARD.

At their monthly session, Saturday, the selectmen appointed George H. Ripley of the North village a member of the board of registrars in place of Preston L. Piggott, removed from town.

There was a large number of people present in the vestry of the Second Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the Rev. G. M. Smiley of the Highland M. E. church, Lowell, delivered a fine address. The address was delivered under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the church.

Mrs. Elisha H. Shaw has returned home from Middlesex, where she has been for several months past.

Mrs. Shaw will only remain at home a few days when she will return again to Middlesex, where she has a large cranberry meadow.

Labor Day there will be some trotting events held at Wannakaneit Park, and as there are some fast horses entered, no doubt the races will be interesting.

At Hillside park in Graniteville Saturday afternoon, Court Westford, M. C. O. F., held its first annual clambake and the event, which proved a grand success, was attended by a very large number of North Chelmsford people. Many sports were participated in and although the weather was warm, the large crowd present appeared to enjoy the sports. A baseball game was played between the Graniteville and Westford teams, and the result was a victory for the Graniteville boys by a score of 18 to 8. In the 100-yard dash there were several starters, and Frank Shattuck was the winner. During the afternoon a band concert was given by the Graniteville Cornet band, and in the evening dancing was enjoyed. The committee in charge consisted of: General manager, John A. Healey; committee of arrangements, Joseph Wall, Wilson H. Healey, Thomas Ledwith, James Daily, Peter Healey, William J. Healey, Fred Provost, Miss Mary Daily, Mrs. Lizzie Healey, Mrs. Mary Provost, Miss Mamie Harrington, Mrs. Emma Sheehan, Mrs. B. Healey, Mrs. J. Clark, Miss Etta Wall.

Miss Hattie May Hall has gone to Old Orchard beach, where she will enjoy a two weeks' vacation. While at Old Orchard she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Collins of Lowell.

Miss Sadie A. Leahey left Saturday on a two weeks' vacation, which will be spent at Old Orchard beach.

The many friends of Dr. F. E. Varney will be pained to hear that his little daughter Marion broke her arm at Skowhegan, Me., last week. Mrs. F. E. Varney returned home Saturday with the little girl.

Perlie Constantineau has returned to his former position in Geo. C. Moore's mill.

A delegation of North Chelmsford people took a ride on their bicycles to Bedford Springs Sunday.

James J. Barrett has gone to Worcester where he intends remaining a few weeks visiting his cousins.

Misses Mary E. Fanning and Minnie Sullivan of Dunmer street are enjoying the sea breezes of Crescent beach for two weeks.

IN BETTING RING

Men Who Have Made Fortunes in Wager.

MUCH MONEY EARNED BUT LITTLE RETAINED

The First Betting Books on Races

The reformed burglar, the reformed gambler, the regenerate bunco man and many other types of conscience-stricken and repentant sinners are on record, but the reformed bookmaker has yet to be heard from. The allurements of a trade which promises the chance to hold a fat percentage for the light work of holding other persons' bets for a period of from 20 minutes to half an hour perhaps are too strong for the men who once engage in the business of "laying the odds." At any rate, no bookmaker ever became an ex-bookmaker as long as he could find by any possible means the capital to go on, and even when contingencies arise which compel the suspension of business they live in the hope of some day dropping the prefix and once more taking up the old trade.

It is a most seductive calling, and it entices the stranger from the fact that those who fail as bookmakers drop so far out of sight that they are lost, while those who succeed wear so many signs of prosperity that they shut out all behind them. In the early days of bookmaking in this country it was possible to succeed without gambling. Nowadays the bookmaker who expects to make large profits must gamble some, but still, if careful, he can gamble with all the advantage in his favor. The gambling end of the business is where most of the bookmakers trip, however. They cannot be content to let the betting men do the pleking, but try to "hold" a horse for the book, and with his success keep all the money that has been bet with them.

The men who made the first betting books on races in America with but few exceptions grew rich. All made money. That was in the early days of racing around New York, after the civil war. The big bettors had grown accustomed to the auction pool system invented by Dr. Underwood, and when the bookmaking idea, borrowed from England, was introduced, they quickly adapted book betting as a quicker and quieter means of placing their wagers. The general public followed suit, and the first bookmakers in the country had all the business they could attend to. Those were the days when Cridge & Co., Kelly & Bliss, Lucius Appleby, Charles Reed Burton of Tennessee, and others waxed prosperous. Most of these pioneers in the field of bookmaking still are rich men.

It was too good to be long confined to a few, however, and competition for the privilege of handling the public's money for a percentage has been growing keener and keener for the past 20 years. Now the betting ring is as hard as granite and the bookmakers and confine themselves to plucking the public but never even on the odds to pluck each other. Those who become bankrupt step aside until they can find some prosperous man of business to advance capital for another chance, and then they again take their places in the ring. The expenses of the business are heavy, however, and if there were any means of estimating the ring's losses, it probably would be found that bookmakers each year lose, for other people, the bankers of their ventures, nearly as much money as the public contributes to the support of racing.

Of the picturesque characters of the betting ring, a number of the old timers, having passed the stage of ex-bookmakers, have dropped completely out of sight. Chief among these is Burton of Tennessee. Burton in his time led the ring on the New York tracks. His specialty was laying against horses that he believed had no possible chance to win, and Burton did not believe without good cause for it. To men who attempted to give him information as to the horses that would win, Burton invariably said: "Keep your winners for people who want to back horses. I lay 'em and all I want to know concerns the horses that will lose and lose sure." To get in money against sure losers, Burton laid fabulous prices, but for many years he annually put away a great profit. When by mischance he "laid" against the wrong horse Burton did penance publicly by standing on the lawn and abusing himself roundly for his lack of penetration. When the tide turned for Burton more than ten years ago, he speedily lost all the money he had won. He is living in retirement now near Nashville.

"Billy" Boardman of Louisville was another of the conspicuous bookmakers of some years ago. He worked on the race track as he formerly worked in gambling houses and let the bettors play as high as they pleased, waiting for the percentage to earn a profit for him in the end. Boyless drove Boardman out of the block some years ago, and he is now back in his old vocation—managing gambling houses in Louisville. Charley Reed made a book in the palmy days of the trade but when competition grew too sharp dropped out of it. J. E. Kelly, another of the old timers, quit when the business became crowded, and his last connection with racing was as manager of the Morris park betting ring. Of the men who piled up fortunes in the early days of bookmaking, only to lose all later on, Henry Stedeker, J. J. Jeffcott, "Jack" White Hayes and "Dick" Watts are but a few. Watts was a spectacular bookmaker in the west, and made as much money as it was he did with his poolroom and gambling houses in Louisville, but when he died, about two years ago, his fortune was all gone.

Within the past few years the successes as bookmakers of O. A. Jones, George Wheelock, Bonny Harris, Riley Grannan, "Bob" Ross, and "Joe" Ullman caused daily sensations on the race tracks. They handled thousands and thousands of dollars on every race and several of the men named made it a rule to take all the money that was offered in bets, no matter what the amount. Without exception they have met reverses within the past two seasons, and no one one of them is now recognized as a leader in the ring.

Not a few of the men of the ring who have real business ability have amassed big fortunes and kept them, however. Of these, J. E. McDonald, a man prominent in Tammany and with various big business interests, is said to be the richest of the New York bookmakers. W. C. Thompson is another wealthy man who still is a figure in the betting ring. L. O. Applebe, Ed. Marks, "Eddie" Burke and J. Eckert are others who have made money "laying the odds" and kept it.

HANNA HUNGRY

HE WANTS $500,000 FROM PHILADELPHIA MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Aug. 27.—Chairman Mark A. Hanna of the republican national committee arrived in this city Saturday, and at a conference held with a number of business representatives declared that Philadelphia must furnish at least $500,000 for the furtherance of the interests of the party immediately.

In prefacing his statement of the amount required, he reviewed the entire campaign, past, current and to come, and he said in unequivocal terms that the republican party was never in more urgent need of funds than it is today.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I soon must die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure. Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at E. O. Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central Street, Elliot's Block.

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REFUSED HELP

THEN SWIMMER WAS SEIZED WITH CRAMPS AND DROWNED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Aug. 27.—After having refused assistance from a passing boat, Ernest E. Davenport, 37, of this city, was drowned in Great Meadow pond, in Abington while he was swimming yesterday noon. He was seized with cramps, but being near shore he believed he needed no assistance. Suddenly the man drowned before help reached the spot. He was not married. Two brothers survive.

Lots More Like It

Plenty More Proof Like This And All From Lowell People.

No chance for argument here.
No better proof can be had.
What a Lowell woman says
Is the best of evidence for Lowell people.
Read this case.
We have lots more like it.

Mrs. Emily Leary of 373 Central street says: "I was taken with an exceedingly severe case of inflammation of the kidneys about four years ago. I tried remedies and doctors' treatment but was not relieved. Happening to see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended, I sent for a box to Ellingwood & Co.'s. It's use brought so much relief that I continued the treatment and two boxes ended all the trouble absolutely. From over exertion my back since then has felt tired and weak at times but a dose or two of Doan's Kidney Pills never fails to banish it."

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The Up-Town Hardware Store.

Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.47, *7.45, *8.50, c9.05, *9.47, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c4.09, 4.27, c6.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.23, *6.39, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.34, *7.45, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.47 a. m.; w12.05, 12.35, w12.45, 1.18, *1.57, w2.25, w3.15, c3.03, *3.17, w3.55, 4.09, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.45, w6.15, *6.27, 7.05, *7.39, 8.42, w9.20 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 8.58, 5.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, 27.34, w8.20, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.35 w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.19, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.30, 5.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 6.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 5.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 6.50, 27.34, 8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.20 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, 27.34, 8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.20 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Bridgeville, Bar Harbor, Somesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Rockland), Tuesday and Friday, at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45 11.03 a. m.; 1.18, 3.55, 5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 6.55 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.46, 8.29, 7.34, 7.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.22, 5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.29, 7.21, 8.46, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.35 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.18 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01, and 5.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.35 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.08 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.45, 9.03, *9.50, *10.02, *10.30 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.40, *4.51, 5.41, *5.49 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.05, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.08, *9.10 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.43, *9.22 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.08 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 5.41, 8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.30 a. m.; *1.40 *5.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *2.42 a. m.; *12.00, *5.19 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m. *9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *9.24 p. m. References.

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a Daily.

b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

c Via Bedford.

k To Exeter only.

s Saturday only.

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5 43	6 56	6 00	7 05
6 22	7 40	6 25	7 45
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6 42	7 52	8 00	8 50
†7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 00
*7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 58
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7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
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8 50	9 40	10 45	11 36
9 15	10 25	*11 30	12 05
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 38
*11 43	12 35	*1 15	1 52
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1 40	2 53	*3 00	3 36
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3 00	4 20	4 14	5 30
*3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
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*5 22	6 15	5 47	6 51
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*6 22	7 05	*7 57	8 16
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 30	8 31
8 00	9 51	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 39	10 25	11 41
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 04
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 57	3 53	4 56
2 25	3 11	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 29
5 15	6 01	6 04	7 05
6 14	6 42	6 35	7 18
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9 25	10 50		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 20	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 15	5 00	6 25
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8 15	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

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Sunday Trains

†8 30	7 30	2 15	3 03
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†4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 08
5 58	7 06	*8 45	9 23
		9 00	10 02

†From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally fair tonight; Tuesday fair; cooler; northerly to easterly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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LOCAL NEWS

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Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

Miss Barnes, principal of the Browning school has an unusually strong corps of assistants. Two of them are instructors at Harvard; another is a graduate of Radcliffe with experience, while Mlle. Nonuf is one of the best known teachers of French in Boston.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mr. J. B. Le Lacheur takes pleasure in informing his friends that he has engaged rooms in O'Donnell and Gilbride's building, corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets (entrance on Palmer street), and that he will carry on there the merchant tailoring business. He hopes by first-class work and fair prices to merit your patronage. New fall goods will be ready Sept. 1st.

FINE CAKEWALK

HELD AT WILLOW DALE SATURDAY EVENING.

There was a very large attendance at the cake walk given at Willow Dale, Saturday evening. Long before the appointed hour for the dancing to commence the little steamer was constantly plying its way between Willow Dale and the boat landing.

The dance hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion with bunting.

The management had the usual trouble characteristic of such occasions in getting volunteers to be judges but finally all the arrangements were completed and the contestants who were dressed in the usual cake walking costume occupied one end of the hall. It was difficult for the judges to decide to whom the prize of $5 should be given. Mr. McHenry and lady or Mr. Monahan and lady. After considerable arguing it was decided that Mr. Monahan and lady should have the money.

The entertainment was under the management of Mr. Fred Dana.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

BEFELL FREDERICK ASTBURY IN MERRIMACK MILLS.

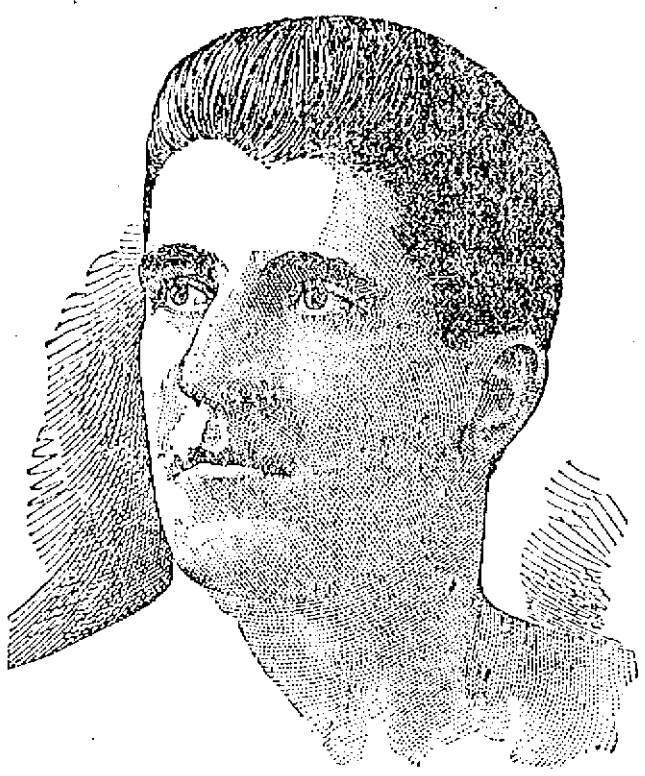
Frederick Astbury, a married man, aged 33 years, and residing at 35 Eighteenth street, Centralville, met with what proved a very serious accident on Saturday while at work in the Merrimack mills. It appears that without the slightest warning a huge bale of cotton came down upon him. Mr. Astbury was in a stooping position at the time the heavy bale struck him full on the head and he was immediately felled to the ground. He was picked up by those nearby and carried to a shed near the scene of the accident and later was removed to the Corporation hospital, where he will be confined for some little time as he still suffers considerable pain and is unable to walk.

GOOD SHOOTING.

In the competitive shoot at Deacon rifle range Saturday afternoon, at 200 yards, Co. C, 6th regiment, scored 577; troop F, cavalry, 563; Co. G, 6th regiment, 518. Private Benjamin P. Saunders of Co. C scored 42 at 200 yards in the competitive shoot.

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JAMES J. CORBETT, WHO CHALLENGES JEFFRIES AND FITZSIMMONS.

FITZ - JEFFRIES

Will be Matched Today to Fight

CORBETT ALSO WANTS A MATCH

To Take Place Next Friday Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—James J. Corbet, who is to do battle with Kid McCoy before the Twentieth century club on August 30, announced yesterday that he is willing to meet Bob Fitzsimmons Friday, August 31, win or lose in his match with McCoy.

The only stipulation Corbett makes is that the fight shall take place before the Twentieth Century A. C. Corbett adds that in case Fitzsimmons does not care to fight him the proposition is open to Jeffries. Corbett stated that he would deposit $2,500 to bind a match with either of his conquerors.

W. A. Brady, manager of Champion Jeffries, said in regard to the Fitzsimmons' challenge to Jeffries:

"I have covered Fitzsimmons' deposit of $2,500 to make a match with Jeffries for the championship and will meet Fitzsimmons at once to decide on the time and place of meeting."

FOR LABOR DAY

Arrangements for the Observance Advanced Yesterday

A largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held yesterday afternoon, when further arrangements were made for the proper observance of Labor Day. It was unanimously voted to invite Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Thomas F. Connolly, Joseph F. Convery and John J. McMahon to speak on the common on the evening of Labor Day.

Several baseball team representatives were present and drew to see who would play on the common, and the Elms and Y. W. C. U.'s were the lucky ones.

It was unanimously voted to invite Alderman James H. Carmichael, who introduced the order for $1000 for Labor Day, to ride in the parade.

The following are the aids to Chief Marshal Convery:

Cotton Spinners, James Connerton.
Loomfixers, George E. Deslets.
Cotton Weavers, Moses Moran.
Print Workers, James McNamara.
Woolen Spinners, Frank Cassidy, P. H. McNulty.
Carders and Pickers, Lawrence F. Murray.
Knitters, Walter Kliebner.
Brussell Weavers, Daniel Lawler.
Boiler Makers, John J. Linane.
Painters, Wm. H. Bulmer.
Plumbers, Joseph McMahon.
Stone Masons, George Perreault.
Steam and Gas Fitters, Patrick Delehanty.
Carpenters, Michael Lee.
Plasterers, James St. Hilaire.
Electrical Workers, Michael J. Quinn.
Iron Moulders, Carl Peterson.
Lathers, Frank Gathedge.
Rubber Laborers, Patrick Kane.
Leather Shavers, Daniel McGeever.
Bartenders, John D. Herlihey.
International Stationary Firemen, Delaine Richards.
Typographical Way, Sign.
Pressmen, Michael Daily, Wm. Wentworth.
Leather Workers, James E. O'Loughlin.
Horseshoers, Thomas Saunders.
Tailors' Union, James Noonan.
The route of march follows:

The first division will form on South street, right resting on Summer street; second division on Highland street, right resting on South Common or Thorndike street, right resting on Highland; fourth division on Summer street, right resting on Thorndike; merchants' floats will form in the rear of the fourth division.

The following is the route: South street, to Middlesex, to Thorndike, to Fletcher, to Adams, to Cabot, to Merrimack (review), to Central, to Church, to High, to Bartlett, to Fayette, to East Merrimack, to Bridge, to Sixth, countermarch to Merrimack, to Central, to Charles, to Summer, to South Common, to be reviewed by the chief marshal and aids and dismissed.

TO WEAR GAUNTLETS.

Chief Marshal Convery and assistant had a meeting at the headquarters, yesterday forenoon, to further arrangements for the Labor Day parade. It was decided to wear gauntlets instead of white gloves as at first arranged. Chief Marshal Convery says, weather permitting, the parade will be the largest ever had.

STONE MASONS ORGANIZE.

The Stone Masons effected an organization with president and secretary, yesterday forenoon. It was voted to correspond with State Secretary Driscoll for information in regard to affiliating with the Federation, and Mr. Driscoll will probably be invited here to speak soon after Labor Day.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenters' Union will have a rally and smoke talk in Spinners' hall, 32 Middle street tomorrow evening.

COUTURE MISSING

A Deaf Mute Disappeared Friday

FEARS THAT HE HAS BEEN DROWNED

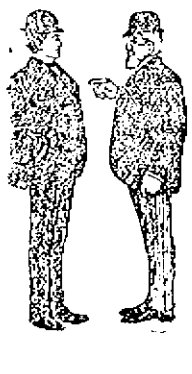
He Had Gone to the River to Bathe

It is feared that a young man, Edmond Couture, aged 2 years, a deaf mute, who lives with his parents at 35 Pine street, has been drowned. He has been missed since Friday, Aug. 24 and on that date he started out from his home for the purpose of going to the river to bathe. It is feared that he went in swimming alone and that while in the water he might have been attacked with cramps, and being unable to shout for assistance, drowned.

When last seen he wore a cap with black, red and blue checks, gray tweed pants, no vest and a white striped shirt.

DR. IRISH TO SPEAK.

Dr. J. C. Irish of this city will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Surgical club at the Pleasant Beach Park, Rye beach on Thursday, September 6. The other speakers will be Dr. G. A. Tobine of Dover, and Dr. J. M. Gile of Hanover, N. H.



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GREAT CEREMONY

At the Laying of the Corner Stone

OF A. O. H. BUILDING IN WORCESTER

Corner Stone Laid by Fr. Radican

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Aug. 27.—The impressive service of laying the corner stone of the new A. O. H. hall on Trumbull street took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of fully 10,000 persons, who crowded Trumbull street and vicinity, blocking all traffic for nearly an hour.

In spite of the sweltering heat the crowd remained to the last. It is unusual to have corner stone exercises at a building devoted to secular purposes conducted in accordance with the Catholic ritual, and the presence of Rev. John F. Radican, the county chaplain, as the officiating clergyman, signified that the order has the approval of the church, no matter what may have been the differences in the past.

There was a large attendance of leading members of the order and clergymen, including Rev. John F. Lery, S. J., of Holy Cross; Rev. Joseph F. Hanselmann, S. J.; Revs. H. S. Conaty, D. F. McGillicuddy and O. H. Magee of this city.

The guests were on a platform in the new hall near the speakers' stand. Seven divisions (the order and three military companies, 1800 strong, turned out, under John J. Rogers as marshal, and marched from their rooms to the new hall.

A choir of 50 voices, under the direction of Daniel Downey, opened the exercises by singing the "Veni Creator." This was followed by prayer by Fr. Radican, who then blessed the first stone laid in the edifice. He then took the trowel and made in the mortar bed where the corner stone was to be laid the sign of the cross three times. He then placed the stone in position, with the prayer that from the ceremony there may spring the fear of God and the love of men.

He then recited Bishop Carroll's prayer for the leaders in the church as well as for the rulers of the land and the government. After the prayer the choir sang the Te Deum.

County President John J. Rogers then introduced John A. Ryan of Boston, the state president of the order, who said in part:

"Many there may be here who don't know our objects, and to such let me briefly state the principles of the A. O. H.

"This society was founded some 350 odd years ago in Ireland. It was founded to protect the Irish priests and people in their faith and religious opinions.

"We are banded together under the ideals of friendship, unity and true Christian charity, and under the banner of such a society this fair city will never suffer a wrong, and under such a motto and such a trinity we hope to regain the past glories of our race in every quarter of the globe, and also do all we can to restore the freedom of Ireland, and kindle in the mind and heart of the Irish race a revival of the Irish language and literature.

"Some few weeks ago a leading English statesman, Lord Salisbury, said: 'To think of granting home rule to Ireland is out of the question,' and this remark was made only a few days after the queen returned from her recent trip to Ireland.

"Also we learn from the public press of Boston that there was started a new organization in that city a few days ago, a society to be known as the Anglo-Saxon society. The objects of this new fraternity as I learn are to promulgate a desire for Englishmen coming to this country to become American citizens, and also to further an alliance between England and America.

"I am informed that Catholics are debarred from this new Anglo-Saxon-English-American organization. I wonder would Irish Catholic soldiers fighting England's battles in South Africa be eligible for membership in this new Anglo-Saxon organization?

"The hope and aspiration of every son of Ireland and every son of an Irish father and mother, hopes to wrest from England the land and government of Ireland that was taken from the Irish by Henry II, king of England of the Norman line, and this same Henry II was the son of the infamous King John of England, who was also of the Norman line.

"There are many signs that the genius of the Celtic race is about to be restored to its natural throne and to receive its natural development.

"And this ceremony of today is only a strong manifestation that this society will fulfill its mission, to keep alive love of Ireland and to do our share in the revival of the Irish tongue and Irish literature.

"In doing all this, we must not be misunderstood. We are, first of all, Americans. I was born in Massachusetts. I hope to live here all my days and when danger assails this, my native land, from foes without or from enemies within, I will do my part and so will every member of this society and every man of Celtic blood in America today.

"In conclusion let me say: Let your lives be such in this fair city, state and nation that in all your undertakings you will ever represent the highest ideals of civic and public probity and virtue."

After an address the choir sang "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old" and "America." The exercises were concluded with the last selection.



CLAUDE HAMILTON.

NASHUA RACES

Keegan and Hamilton Have Hot Race

MILE OPEN WAS WON BY KEEGAN

Hamilton Scored in the Match Race

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 27.—The mid-summer meet of the Nashua cycle club was held Saturday afternoon at the Nashua driving park and was attended by only a fair-sized crowd of people.

The chief interest centered in a match race between Patsy Keegan of Lowell and Claude Hamilton of the same city. According to the conditions agreed upon the two men were to race mile heats, the best two in three, with pace and a time limit of 2m. 10s. was to be placed on each heat. At the track, however, it was concluded to raise the time limit to 2m. 20s.

In the first heat Hamilton got a little the better of the start and Keegan refused to ride the mile. Hamilton negotiated it in 2m. 11 3-5s., making the last quarter in 30s. In spite of the fact that they had made no attempt to stop Hamilton before he had ridden a half mile the judges declared that it was no heat and ordered the men to ride another heat at once. Keegan caught the pace first and Hamilton clung to his rear wheel until they turned into the stretch when he went out around Keegan and the pacemakers and won handily.

In the second heat neither man was willing to take the lead, and they started off as though they were in a slow race. The starter called them back and when the pistol was fired next Hamilton jumped into the lead and went around the pacemakers. He won easily, but failed to get within the time limit, so had to ride another heat.

Hamilton caught the tandem first this time. When the stretch was reached Keegan tried to go out around his opponent, but the little fellow had plenty of steam left and beat him out by 10 lengths.

In the last heat the men were paced by Dion and LaCourse and in the others. In spite of their hard races both Keegan and Hamilton started in the other two races on the card in which they were eligible. Each finished first in the trial heats of the mile open, but Keegan won the final, although Hamilton made a gallant bid for it in the stretch.

The first heat of the two mile handicap was a bit exciting from the fact that 12 of the 15 starters got a spill on the first turn in the second mile, Claude Hamilton being among them. He remounted and was able to finish sixth and qualify. The only man seriously injured was Harry E. Walker of Orange, who had his arm dislocated. In the final Hamilton did not start and Keegan threw up the sponge after the first mile.

The summaries:

MILE NOVICE.

First heat—Henry Dunn of Lowell first, Nathaniel Landry of Lowell second, Walter C. Bruce of Lowell third, Frank J. Dunn of Lowell fourth. Time 2m. 27s.

Second heat—Joseph Plouffe of Lowell first, Narcisse Clermont of Lowell second; H. Drew of Lowell third, Jerry Mahoney of Milford fourth. Time, 2m. 32s.

Third heat—Joseph Plouffe first, Nathaniel Landry second. Time 2m. 40s.

MILE MATCH RACE—BEST 2 IN 3.

First heat—Won by Claude Hamilton of Lowell, Patsy Keegan of Lowell second. Time 2m. 19s.

Second heat—Won by Claude Hamilton, Patsy Keegan second. Time 2m. 16s.

MILE OPEN.

First heat—Patsy Keegan of Lowell first, G. W. Casey of Lowell second, Richard Stanley of Lowell third. Time 2m. 24½s.

Second heat—Claude Hamilton of Lowell first, Harry E. Walker of Orange second, C. H. Drury of Winchendon third. Time 2m. 20s.

Final heat—Patsy Keegan first, G. W. Casey second; C. H. Drury third. Time 2m. 37s.

TWO-MILE HANDICAP.

First heat—John Prempas of Lowell, 150 yds. first; E. N. Chatterton of Greenville, 150 yds. second; Ed. Wentworth of Nashua, 30 yds. third; Charles B. Church of Lowell, 190 yds. fourth; H. E. Tolman of South Acton, 110 yds. fifth; Claude Hamilton of Lowell, scratch, sixth. Time 4m. 53⅘s.

Second heat—Patsy Keegan of Lowell, 50 yds. first; C. H. Drury of Winchendon 20 yds. second; Louis Dion of Lowell, 50 yds. third; Phil Duplessis of Lowell, 160 yds. fourth; George Brown of Lowell, 160 yds. fifth; G. W. Casey of Lowell, 165 yds. sixth. Time, 4m. 4s.

Final heat—Charles B. Church first; H. E. Tolman second, Louis Dion third, John Prempas, fourth. Time, 4m. 57⅘s.

OIL STOVE CAPSIZED.

The alarm from box 126 at 5.57 yesterday morning was for a blaze in Dennis Sullivan's house, Market street, near Suffolk, caused by the upsetting of a lighted kerosene oil stove from a pool room to the floor. Damage slight.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on both the buildings.

A FATAL ENDING

Mrs. Knowlton Passes Away at Chelmsford

AS RESULT OF ELECTRIC CAR ACCIDENT

Which Occurred on Friday August 3rd.

After lying between life and death since August 3 as the result of an electric car accident Mrs. George H. Knowlton passed away yesterday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock at the temporary home of the family in the Warren house, South street, Chelmsford. Until four days ago, notwithstanding the severity of the accident, there were symptoms which gave the anxious watchers some grounds for belief that their loved one would be spared to them. But Thursday, increasing physical weakness was apparent and Saturday night there was a marked change for the worse which too surely foretold the fatal termination which neither medical skill nor the most devoted care could avert.

Mrs. Knowlton was a native of Montville, Me., and at the time of decease about 36 years of age. Both she and her husband were graduates of the Castine normal school. Prior to her marriage she was a successful teacher in the public schools of her native state. The family has resided in Chelmsford the past four years, Mr. Knowlton having been district superintendent of schools, the greater part of that period. He had accepted a like position in the southern part of the state with a residence at South Swanzey and Mrs. Knowlton, with her children and sister-in-law, had just started for their new home, when the accident occurred, the details of which have appeared in The Sun.

A MISSING BOY

Joseph Carr Left Home Last Week

WAS FOUND BY THE POLICE

And Later Escaped From the Police

Joseph Carr, aged 12 years, whose father is employed at C. I. Hood's, has been missing from home for one week.

When he left home his parents did not know where he went, but later they learned that he had started to Boston.

The Boston police were notified and last Friday the boy was found. He was taken to one of the police stations and a despatch was sent to his parents in Lowell. While the boy was left alone in the guard room he made his escape and nothing has been heard from him since.

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AN INCENDIARY

Again Fires Bunting Co's. Store House

BLAZE DISCOVERED IN TWO PLACES

Prompt Work Prevents Much Damage

Twice within two weeks attempts have been made to fire the old stone building of the Wamesit Power company, off Lawrence street, used by the Bunting company but fortunately in both cases the blaze was discovered and extinguished before it had grown to alarming proportions.

The persistency of this latest fire-bug has blurred the infill authorities to great activity in watching their property, and a third attempt very probably will result in the rascal's undoing.

The first fire occured about ten days ago and the second was discovered at about 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

A still alarm was sounded and the Lawrence street company was on the scene in a few minutes. When they arrived they found fire in two distinct places, at the end of the building directly opposite that in which the first blaze occurred.

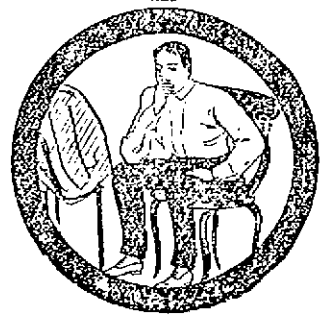
The fire evidently had been in progress some time before its discovery for it was blazing madly when the first line of hose was put on.

The firemen went to work speedily and after half an hour completely extinguished the flames.

The Bunting company was unable to state this morning the extent of the loss and had not determined upon the cause of the fires. The loss it is thought will not be heavy.

Chief Hosmer and the members of the Lawrence street company made a careful examination of the storehouse this morning and are convinced that the fire was of incendiary origin, though they could get no tangible evidence that would lead to the identity of the firebug.





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